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NATIONALISTS ADMIT CAPTURE OF CHUCHOW

Fifteen Red Armies In Central China Drive CHANGSHA HEMMED IN

Canton, July 28.

The fall of Chuchow, strategic railway junction city South of Changsha today was officially confirmed but the Nationalists asserted that Changsha was still in government hands.

Warships In Gulf Of Chihli

Canton, July 28.

A report received here, quoting Chinese Naval Headquarters in Taiwan, said that three warships belonging to "a certain nation" patrolled Gulf of Chihli, North China, on July 21.

They stated they were trying to find an airplane which had "disappeared." They visited several small islands and tested the depth of the water before proceeding to Port Arthur and Coleren, in Southern Manchuria.—Reuter.

Typhoon Kills 36 On Okinawa

Tokyo, July 28.

Thirty-six Okinawans were killed and 235 were injured in Typhoon "Gloria," which struck Okinawa on July 28, General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters announced today.

One American child and one Filipino were earlier reported to have been killed.

The announcement also said that a total of 16,095 native dwellings were destroyed and another 14,839 were partly damaged.

The figures were based on a preliminary report by a SCAP group which returned to Tokyo late on Tuesday from a survey of the damage and relief requirements of Okinawa.

In addition, buildings destroyed reached 8,000, with almost 3,500 listed as fifty per cent damaged.

The damage along the water front included 27 fishing craft destroyed.

Flood losses in United States

deposits totaled 2,850 tons, with the prospect of more spoiling unless adequate warehousing is re-established in the next one or two months.

Islands Hit

At least 10 persons were drowned and 60,000 made homeless when a typhoon whipped the waters of the Yangtze River which swept over three inhabited islands, reports United Press from Nanking.

Some 7,000 acres of paddy fields on islands near Nanking were inundated by the raging Yangtze which reached a height of several feet above the record 1931 flood level.

Waters swelled up by the typhoon crashed through the embankments of the islands of Kiangshin, Tallichow and Nanchangfuchow.

Kiangshin, inhabited by nearly 7,000 persons, virtually disappeared with only a few trees tops and roofs visible. However, only one family attempting to escape by boat was drowned. The rest were evacuated safely to Nanking.—Reuter and United Press.

THE WEATHER

At 0800 GMT (3 p.m. HKST) the tropical storm was centered over Southern Formosa moving NE at 12 knots. The other tropical storm is still centered about 300 miles S of Tokyo. It has little movement and has weakened considerably.

A low pressure area covers E. Asia, NE China and is moving slowly Eastward with rising pressure over Western China.

Today's Forecast: Light or moderate WSW winds settling during showers, falling with local showers during developing during late afternoon and evening.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum: 82.8 deg. F. Minimum: 72.2 deg. F. Rainfall: 0.0 in. Total since Jan. 1—109.2 in. mm: 42.9 in. as against an average of 194.1 mm: 11.58 in.

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Malcolm MacDonald Visits Hong Kong



Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General, South East Asia, arrived in the Colony by BOAC yesterday. He was accompanied by his wife. Photo shows Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald being escorted by Captain A. Wilson, ADC to the Governor, after landing in Hong Kong. ("China Mail" Photo).

New S.E. Asia Commander

London, July 28.

Lieutenant-General Sir John Harding left London by air for Singapore today to take up his appointment of Commander-in-Chief, South East Asia Command forces.

"I have every confidence that British troops under my command can deal ably with the disturbances in Malaya and any situation that might arise in Hong Kong," he said.—Reuter.

The Nationalists were regrouping South and West of Chuchow.

General Lin Piao's troops took part in the movement which resulted in the occupation of Chuchow.

General Lin Piao's troops occupied Tienchiang, 100 miles North West of Chuchow.

Earlier they occupied Lihli and Tzui, North and North West of Chuchow.

Changsha is now threatened from either side of the Canton-Hankow railway. The railway from Hengyang to Changsha has been suspended. Trains go only as far as Hengyang, 60 miles South of Changsha.

The spokesman said that General Pao Chung-hsi's Headquarters were still at Hengyang.

As far as he knew General Pao had not moved to Chuanhsien, in North West Kwangsi Province.

Red Movements

Summarized, the situation on the Central China front is as follows:

Firstly, troops from Communist General Lin Piao's 30th, 41st, 47th and 48th armies are operating West of the Canton-Hankow railway, with the immediate objective of Changsha, on the high-way to Chongqing.

Secondly, his 40th, 42nd, 43rd, 40th and 51st armies are stalling at the railway from the East with Changsha and Hengsha as the main objectives.

Thirdly, troops striking from Kiangsi Province into Hunan Province are of General Liu Po-cheng's 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th and 18th armies, whose general movement is in the direction of Hengyang.

The military spokesman estimated that each of General Lin Piao's armies totalled 30,000 men and each of General Liu Po-cheng's armies 20,000 men.

Meanwhile Associated Press Correspondent Seymour Topping reported from Red-ruled China that the official Communist Hsinhua news agency said Red troops had inflicted more than 78,000 casualties on "lawless elements" in the North China province of Honan within the past year.

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Dewey Calls For U.S. Aid To Nationalists

Hamilton, NY, July 28.

The Governor of New York, Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, called today for immediate U.S. aid to Nationalist China to "save and preserve one-fifth of the world's people" from Communism.

In a speech prepared for delivery at the first annual conference on American foreign policy at Colgate University, the 1948 Republican Presidential candidate declared:

"China is worse off for being our friend than if she had been our enemy."

He added: "There can be neither excuse nor reason for timidity and muddle-headedness on the part of our Government in attempting a solution. Surely we must have a policy and the will to carry it out, and surely our present habit of no policy at all must go."

It was the New York Governor's first public statement on the Chinese situation since November, 1947, and it contained some of the strongest criticism he has levelled at the Administration's foreign policy since the Presidential campaign last autumn.

"By dint of tremendous effort, and at great cost, we have achieved a stalemate with the Soviets in the cold war in Europe," he said.

"But while we have won these tenuous victories in Europe, the whole cause we represent has suffered the most far-reaching and resounding defeat in China and throughout much of Asia."

"While perhaps saving Europe's 270,000,000 people, we have up to now lost even more in China and face the risk of losing all of Asia."

"It is my firm conviction," he continued, "that with a small fraction of what a new war would cost, we could provide the skill and resources which we might reasonably hope could still save one-fifth of the world's people on the side of human freedom."

The U.S. Government, he charged, "has shown no real interest in China and instead it administers a contemptuous rebuff each time a despairing appeal is made by any leader of her Government."

Communist propaganda that makes it appear that China "is already a gone goose and that Asia is theirs" is not true, Mr. Dewey said. He added:

Core Of Resistance

"There is a determined core of resistance not only throughout the ranks of the leadership of China, but throughout the rank and file of its people against Communism."

And, Mr. Dewey declared, "any aid, given immediately, right now, this summer, would create a great return to confidence. It supported with a vigorous official position it would make a radical change in the Chinese picture."

"I do know," he said, "that if spirit returns and the sense of being abandoned by her friends is cleared away, there is sufficient will to carry on an effective struggle and prevent a Communist conquest."

"Communism is basically rotten and cannot win within itself the seeds of its own destruction. This we believe with all our hearts and souls and it is time—past time—that as a nation we started action on our beliefs."

"Good faith and loyalty to our ancient and traditional ally should be sufficient motivation, Mr. Dewey declared, "for a change in our Far East policy."

Associated Press.

Fisherman's Gruesome Catch

Around midnight on Tuesday, a fisherman was fishing from the Yau-mat typhoon shelter, when he felt a big catch at the end of his line.

As he pulled in the line, the body of a boy became visible on the surface of the water. After 15 minutes of hard work with the help of some of the crowd that had gathered around him, the fisherman managed to get the body on land.

The ambulance was called and artificial respiration was applied, but the body remained lifeless and was later sent to the mortuary.

The body has not been identified yet.

Consular Advice To Britons

Canton, July 28.

The British Consul-General, Mr. G. F. Tyrrell, today urged British subjects to evacuate South China as recent experience in other parts of the country has shown that consular offices have not been able to carry out their duties in Communist-controlled areas.

The British note, which was the second in the past few months, was released 48 hours after the United Nations Council of the United States, Canada, and American nations.

The note referred to British nationals living in the interior or in the larger urban centers in the Canton Consular district, which comprises Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

Mr. Tyrrell's note said: "While this Consulate-General and Consulate at Swatow will continue to make every effort to afford whatever protection is possible to British subjects and British interests in this Consular district, experience in North and Central China shows that consular offices have not been able to discharge their normal functions as recognized by international law."

There is no reason to suppose that our experience at Canton and Swatow will be any different,"—Reuter.

Malaya Will Send Reinforcements If Necessary

Hong Kong may depend on reinforcements from Malaya should they become necessary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General, South East Asia, declared on his arrival here by BOAC yesterday, to confer with the Governor and local Service and Administrative chiefs.

Mr. MacDonald was received at the airport by Lieutenant-General F. W. Festing, GOC-in-C and Captain A. Wilson, ADC to the Governor.

Accompanying the Commissioner-General on his five-day stay in the Colony, is Brigadier R. T. Ransome, of HQ Land Forces, Far East.

Highly regarded by American journalists and quoted by one as being one of Britain's most capable administrators in the Far East, Mr. MacDonald had a short but busy session with the local Press yesterday.

On the subject of the Malayan terrorists, the High Commissioner was confident of their entire suppression in time. "It would be foolish of me to set any specific period. But the campaign against these elements," he said, "is progressing steadily and we are killing them off one by one."

Police Job

Mr. MacDonald said that the fight against the terrorists was mainly a police job. "Co-operation given by the military and the IAF has also been an important factor," he said, adding that the Police Force in Malaya

has quality as well as quantity and is also of the increase.

The Commissioner-General stated that the terrorists in the jungle were not being assisted to any extent by outside forces, adding that the Malayan authorities have had excellent co-operation from the Siamese Government.

He declined to comment on the proposal Pacific Alliance.

During his stay in the Colony Mr. MacDonald will be the guest of the Governor. His visit here was described as an informal one, and the Commissioner said: "I make periodical visits here to exchange views with local administrators."

YUGOSLAV PROTEST TO GREECE

Athens, July 28.

Yugoslavia has sent a protest to the Greek Government, alleging an air raid on Yugoslav territory, it was announced here today.—Reuter.

Australian Troops Take Over Coal Mines

Sydney, July 28.

Early today troops armed with rifles and sub-machine-guns took over the open cut coal mines in New South Wales, which are paralysed by the month-old miners' strike.

About 16,000 troops, including engineers, moved into five mining centres, Service technicians were being flown from the Woomera rocket range in Central Australia to help at the mines. It was reported

Fighting broke out in Sydney today when Communists attempted to break up a meeting of gas workers, who were being addressed by a Labour Member of Parliament. He declared that the miners must return to work.

The police dispersed the meeting, which broke into a rioting and a general strike.

British Gov't Bonds Slump

London, July 28.

British Government bonds plummeted to their lowest prices since the darkest days of World War II today.

In the fourth day of a snow-balling slump, a flurry of selling at the opening of the London exchange, knocked fractions, and even whole points, off most Government shares.

There was a rally an hour later, when bargain hunters moved in to make small investments at the lower prices. But brokers regarded it as only temporary.

Pessimism prevailed generally that a downward slide caused by the nation's critical shortage of dollars and its resulting labour unrest would continue.—Associated Press.

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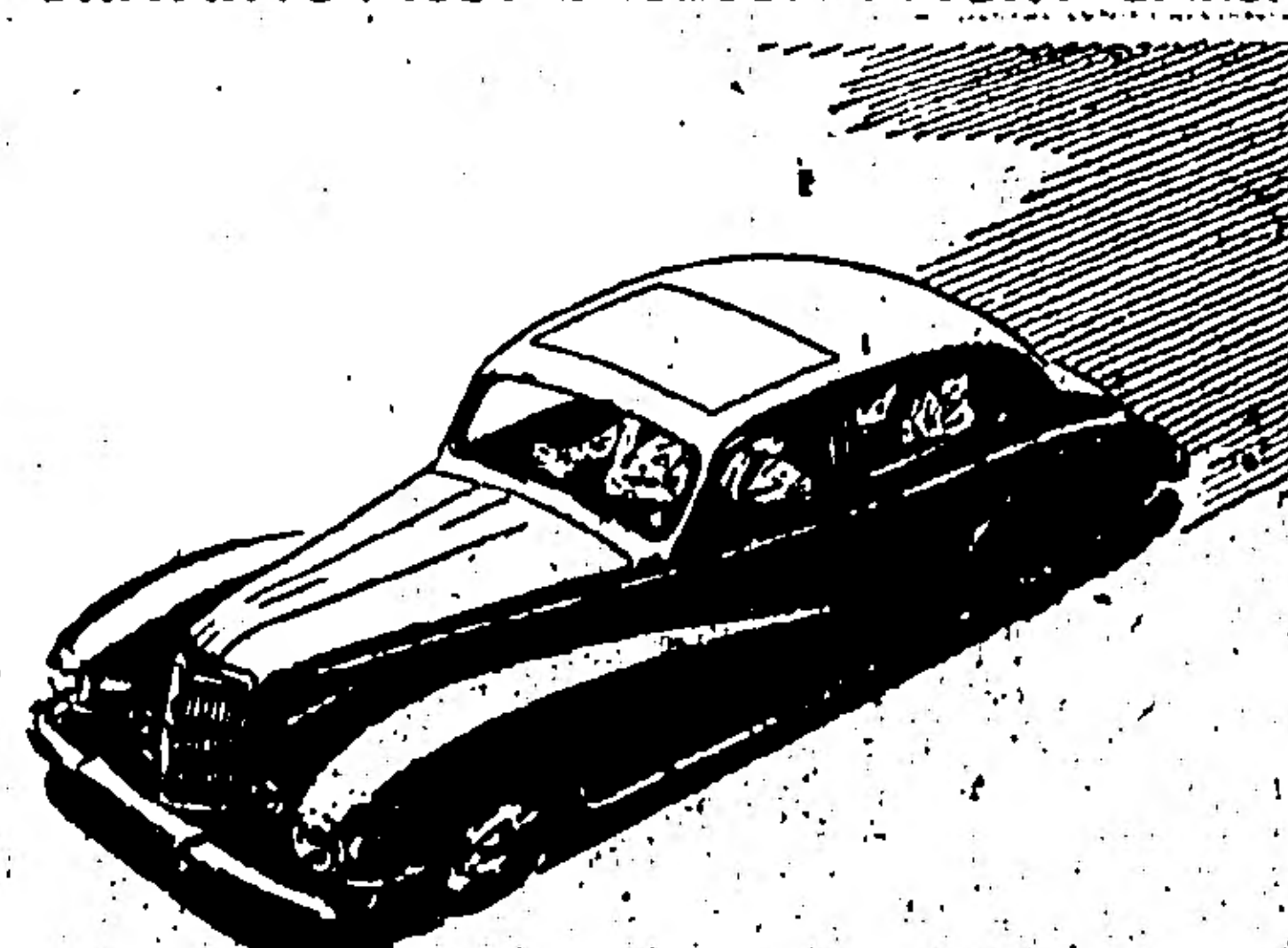
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tion of:

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OFFICE
ENTRY & CLEARANCE
OFFICE

which will be open from 9
a.m. to 11 a.m.

N. GARLAND,
Actg. Director of Marine.

Marine Office,
Hong Kong, July 20, 1940.

DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE &
INDUSTRY
NOTICE

This Department will be
closed on Monday, August 1,
1940, for all purposes except
for entry and clearance of
ships' manifests between 9
a.m. and 10 a.m.

K. KEEN,
Director,
Commerce & Industry.

Dated: July 27, 1940.

NOTICE TO EXPORTERS
OF COTTON YARN

Exporters are advised that,
with effect from Friday, July
20, 1940, they may retain fifty
per cent of the f.o.b. value of
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C. G. S. FOLLOWS,
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July 20, 1940.



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Scandinavia Leads U.S.
In Athletic Meet

Oslo, July 27.

Scandinavia got off to a big lead on the United States
today on the opening day of their three-day
track and field meet here, winning six of the
nine events.

The Scandinavian athletes, who are drawn from
Sweden, Finland, Norway, Denmark and Ice-
land, scored a total of 104 1/2 points to 78 1/2
points for the Americans.

As expected, the Americans dominated the 100 metres sprint, which was won by Andy Stanfield in 10.3 seconds. Dick Ault took the 400 metres hurdles for the United States in 31.8 seconds, while the Americans won the relay. The first six in each event, except the relay, scored seven, five, four, three, two and one points respectively. The winning relay team scored five points, the losers three.

Donnart Strand, the crack Swedish middle distance runner, won the 1,500 metres in three minutes, 49 seconds, which was eight-tenths of a second better than last year's winning Olympic time. Henry Eriksson, of Sweden who won the Olympic event, took second place.

Ane Itahman, the Swedish holder of the Olympic hop, step and jump title, scored a notable double, winning both the hop step and jump and the high jump.

A crowd of nearly 30,000 spectators watched the opening day's events, which embraces the full Olympic programme, except the walks.

Results

The results were as follows:
400 Metres Hurdles: 1.—Dick Ault (United States)—time 31.8 seconds; 2.—Ronald Fraser (United States)—52.0 seconds; 3.—June Larson (Scandinavia)—52.9 seconds.
3,000 Metres Steeplechase: 1.—Knut Soderberg (Scandinavia)—nine minutes, 7.6 seconds; 2.—Curtis Stone (United States) nine minutes, 11.5 seconds; 3.—Ole Eivand (Scandinavia)—nine minutes, 19 seconds.
High Jump: 1.—Arne Rahman (Scandinavia)—1.98 metres; 2.—Njenn Paulson (Scandinavia) and Dick Phillips, John Heinizman Irving Monchein, all of the United States, cleared 1.95 metres.
100 Metres: 1.—Andy Stanfield (U.S.)—10.3 seconds; 2.—Charles Peters (U.S.)—10.4 seconds; 3.—Harrison Dillard (U.S.)—10.4 seconds.
Marathon: 1.—Lennart Strand (Scandinavia)—two hours, 37 minutes and 25 seconds; 2.—Oestling (Scandinavia)—two hours, 42 minutes and 31 seconds; 3.—Jung (Scandinavia)—two hours, 43 minutes and 22 seconds; 4.—Johnny Kelly (U.S.)—two hours, 50 minutes and 11 seconds; 5.—Lou White (U.S.)—three hours, 18 minutes and 31 seconds.
Throwing the Javelin: 1.—T. Rautavaara (Scandinavia)—72.5 metres; 2.—Hyttinen (Scandinavia)—69.8 metres; 3.—Sven Delfe Pickarts (United States)—67.3 metres; 5.—Frank Held (United States)—66.6 metres; 6.—Cy Young (United States)—61.8 metres.
5,000 Metres: 1.—Lennart Strand (Scandinavia)—three mins. 49.0 secs; 2.—Henry Eriksson (Scandinavia)—three mins. 49.2 secs; 3.—Ole Anberg (Scandinavia)—three mins. 49.6 secs; 4.—John Twomey (United States)—three mins. 51.6 secs.
Hop, Step and Jump: 1.—Arne Rahman (Scandinavia)—15.33 metres; 2.—Lennart Moberg (Scandinavia)—15.10 metres; 3.—V. Rautio (Scandinavia)—15.00 metres; 4.—William Albana (United States)—14.92 metres.
400 Metres Relay: 1.—United States—time three minutes, 11.4 secs; 2.—Scandinavia—time three minutes, 10.4 secs.—Reuter.

Saigon Tourists
Visit Hong Kong

In the coming days Hong Kong will be the playground of some 200 tourists from Saigon who will disembark from the French luxury passenger liner Champollion at 9 a.m. today at Kowloon Wharf.

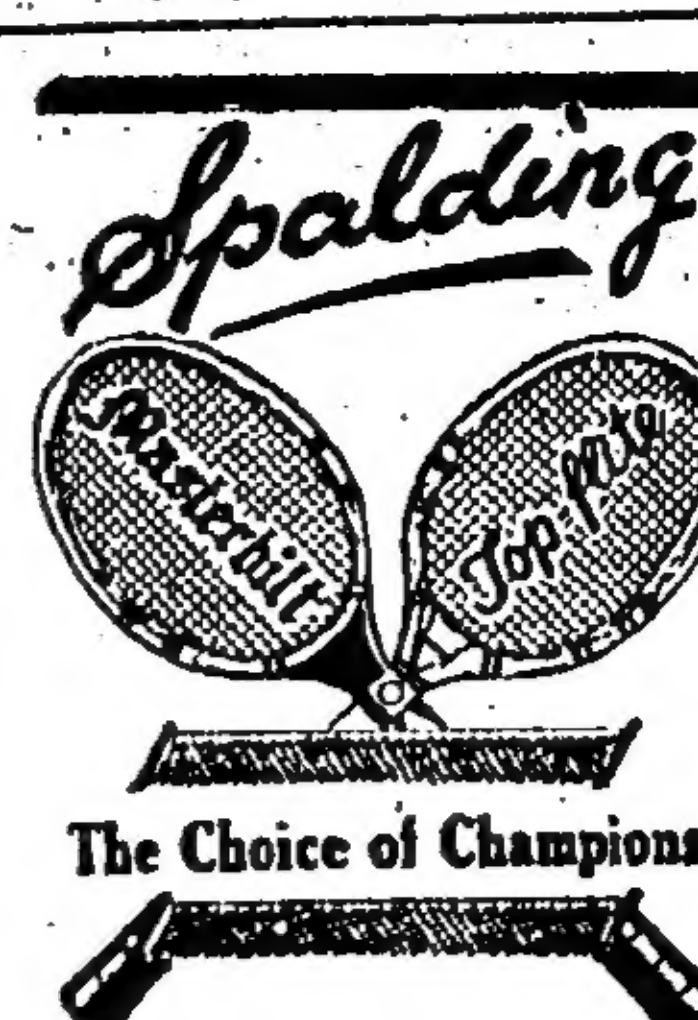
Excursions for the visitors—arranged for the first time by Messageries Maritimes—will begin at 11 a.m.

Twenty cars will take the sightseers round the island today, calling at Aberdeen, Repulse Bay, the Peak and several renowned local beaches. The party will be entertained at luncheon at the Repulse Bay Hotel. They will also be guests of honour at a tea party at the Peak Cafe in the afternoon.

Tomorrow will see them in Kowloon when 10 cars will take them round the New Territories. The Champollion will leave at 7 p.m. tomorrow for Manila in lieu of her normal port of call—Shanghai.

At the Philippine capital, similar tours have been arranged. The tourists are on a round trip from Saigon to Manila via Hong Kong.

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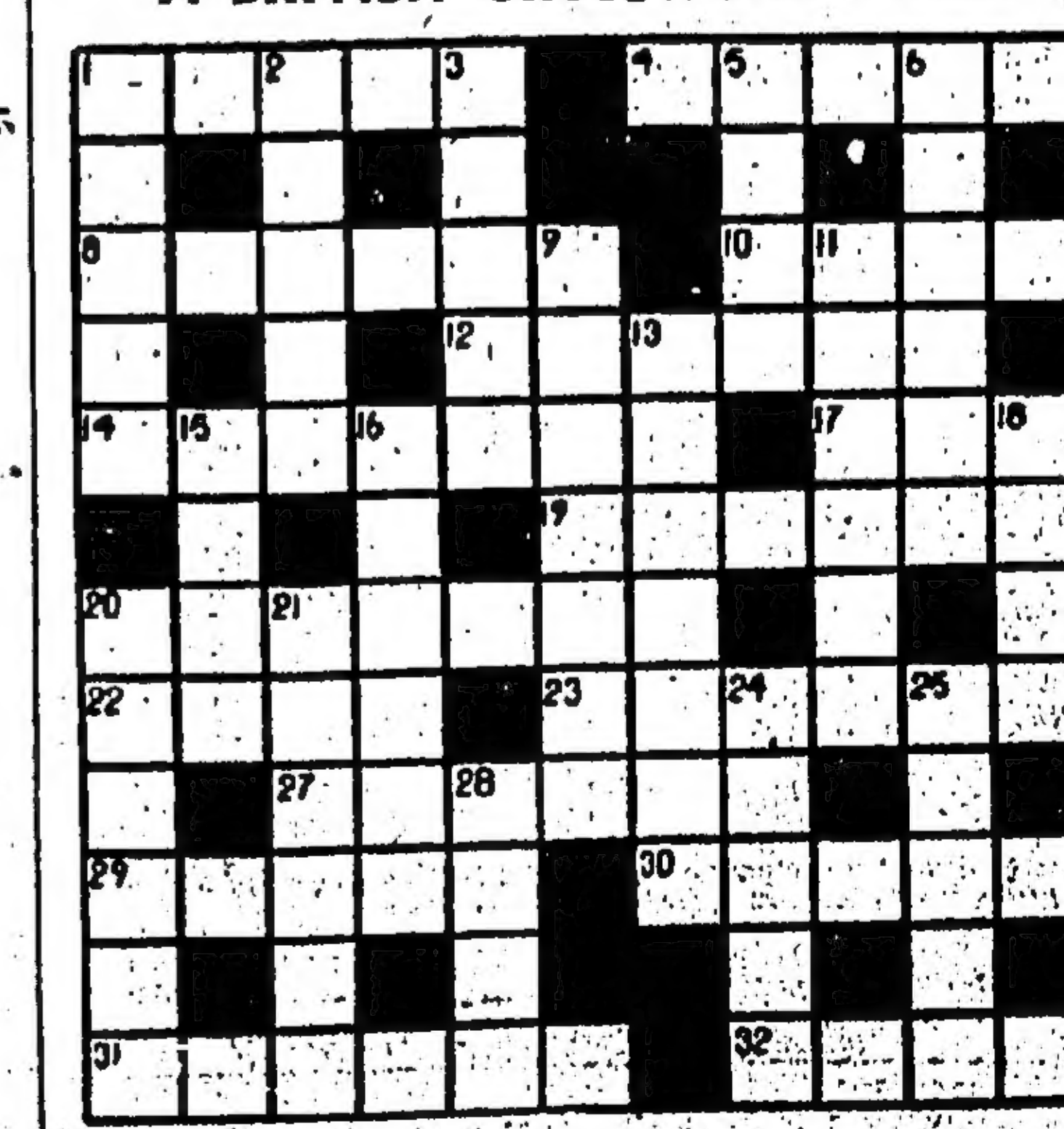
FREAKS! deals usually produce both freakish bidding and freakish play. If one of them with most suits broken up, great lengths and shortages develops in a duplicate, you are likely to find something different happening at every table. Two cases exactly alike. 1. you are fortunate enough to be a bidder at such a time, and seek sheer entertainment. It will pay you to enter your little chair around the room and watch the crazy deal each time it gets bid and played.

S 6 3 2
H A K Q J 10 7 5 4
D 3
C None
S 10 7 4
H 10 7 5 4
D 3
C None
S 10 7 4
H 10 7 5 4
D 3
C None

Tomorrow's Problem
S 10 7 4
H 10 7 5 4
D 3
C None
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D 3
C None

This bidding was perhaps the most interesting, especially at the finish, where East and West were using the convention that a double of a slam contract asked for a lead of the dummy's first named suit. There West's double of 7-hearts requested a spade lead, which would have brought an instant ruff to beat the con-

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1 Hecate. 2 Danger. 3 Vegetable. 4 Frost. 5 Middle. 6 Scatter. 7 Variegated. 8 Street. 9 Gull. 10 Needle-case. 11 Throat. 12 Sign. 13 Standing. 14 Flexible. 15 Tale. 16 Tale. 17 Tale. 18 Tale. 19 Tale. 20 Tale. 21 Tale. 22 Tale. 23 Tale. 24 Tale. 25 Tale. 26 Tale. 27 Tale. 28 Tale. 29 Tale. 30 Tale.

Yesterday's Crossword
Across: 1. Mechanic. 2. Apex. 3. Disaster. 4. Educated. 5. Idle. 6. Contests. 7. Suspense. 8. Peal. 9. Started. 10. Redolent. 11. Pym. 12. Bediment.

Down: 1. Head. 2. Nod. 3. Curve. 4. Darts. 5. Book. 6. Sprung. 7. Lodge. 8. Suits. 9. Spunk. 10. Pores. 11. Ended. 12. Blind. 13. Anon. 14. Look. 15. Dope.

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"THE BABE RUTH STORY"

Life Of Babe Ruth, Coming To Lee, Entertaining Film

Rating: ***

"The Babe Ruth Story", Roy Del Ruth's Allied Artists' Production which is opening at the Lee Theatre on Sunday, is one of the most dramatic and entertaining films to be shown in the Colony for some time.

It is a film which not only details the amazing athletic prowess of the great Babe Ruth, but includes intervals of the deepest pathos. After seeing the picture, which is definitely in a class of its own, it is not difficult to understand how this greatest baseball player of all time became the idol of millions.

The "Babe Ruth Story" is a film which will appeal to young and old of both sexes, whether they be followers of the ball game or not.

William Bendix, Claire Trevor and Charles Bickford are seen in the stellar roles and each contributes in a great measure to the success of this pictorialisation of the career of the Babe.

Bendix gives a magnificent performance in the title role and carries off his impersonation of the Bambino in grand style.

Claire Trevor, as the dancing show girl who eventually becomes Mrs. Babe Ruth, has never been seen to better advantage. Her talent and her charm combine to bring to the screen a performance which is filled with a quality of charm and genuine warmth.

Charles Bickford, who enacts the part of Brother Matthias, plays the role with a depth of understanding and sincerity.

The supporting cast includes Sam Levene as the newspaperman "pal" of the Babe, William Framley, Gertrude Niesen, Fred Lightner, Stanley Clements, Boddy Ellis, Lloyd Gough, Matt Griggs and a lovely, freckle-faced youngster, Tony Taylor.

"The Babe Ruth Story" opens with scenes of the Babe's early life in Baltimore, where his father runs a saloon, it takes the Babe to St. Mary's Industrial School, where he was taught to be a tailor but turned out instead to be an outstanding baseball player.

The story shows how Brother Matthias took Ruth out of the ranks of the incorrigible boys and guided him to baseball greatness. All the thrilling highlights in the career of the Babe, interspersed with scenes of pathos and of comedy, are depicted in the film, which ends with the Babe making the greatest "home" of his life.

"The Babe Ruth Story" definitely qualifies in every respect as one of the most outstanding films and is a picture which should be seen by all.



HEDY LAMARR
Cupid Scored

Doctor Wears A Skirt At The Queen's

Rating: **

"Let's Live A Little", Eagle-Lion production starring Hedy Lamarr and Robert Cummings and opening today at the Queen's Theatre, is light and amusing film fare especially intended for such harassed folks as advertising executives, foreign ministers, financial experts and newspaper editors.

It breezes along at a gay and pleasant pace and provides plenty incentive to those who think they should see a psychiatrist, although we cannot guarantee that all psychiatrists are as beautiful as Hedy Lamarr.

Nevertheless, Robert Cummings, successful advertising man who has reached the stage where he puts on his singlet over his waist coat and finds the left shoe a trifle uncomfortable for his right foot, is lucky enough to end up consulting Dr. Lamarr.

It all starts when Cummings tries to sell Miss Lamarr on an advertising campaign to boost her latest book on how to relax. The pretty doctor, with eagle eyes, doesn't waste much time, and before Cummings has even a chance to display his salesmanship, he is a patient—a very willing one, it should be added. Since Cummings' mind and nerves aren't strained to the extent where he can't recognise a charming woman, Cupid manages to hit the target, aided by moonlight and a canoe ride on a rippling lake.

The whole thing may seem at



WILLIAM BENDIX AND KIDS
An Appeal To All

Documentary On End Of Gangster

Rating: **

Hollywood has always been adept at mixing fact and fancy; of late, it has tended to emphasise fact and has thereby won the fancy of countless movie fans with pictures that have gained impact in their factual telling.

Starting a continuing "cycle" which is still going strong, "The House on 92nd Street" immortalised the wartime operations of the FBI against the Nazis in America.

"Boomerang" was another early opera with a factual basis—a shocking murder in Connecticut. A film unit was sent to the New England town which was the scene of the crime, thereby enhancing the drama with real scenes.

"To the Ends of the Earth" was an expose, based on the records of various government agencies, of a nefarious international crime ring.

Now, Columbia Pictures has brought to the screen, "The Undercover Man," week-end attraction at the Queen's Theatre, described as perhaps the greatest of all crime stories, but with a factual foundation, since it is based on the revelations of Mr. Frank J. Wilson, Chief of the U.S. Secret Service, Ret.

Starring Glenn Ford in the title role, with Nina Foch in the principal supporting part and James Whitmore and Barry Kelly also importantly cast, director Joseph H. Lewis and producer Robert Rosen have worked hard, and with good success, to import a realistic quality to the film.

In this never-before-told story of how Federal undercover men ended the reign of terror of America's most vicious crime ring, many talented actors from the Broadway stage and radio, largely unknown to cinema audiences, have also been used. In



FORD AND FOCH
Fact And Fairly

addition, producer Rosen has filmed half of his picture on location in Los Angeles, utilising the city's actual civic buildings, the airport and station, instead of movie sets, thus accentuating the atmosphere of reality.

"The Undercover Man" is an enjoyable show.

RATINGS

The "China Mail" is using the following classification to indicate to readers the quality of films reviewed:

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- *** Very Good
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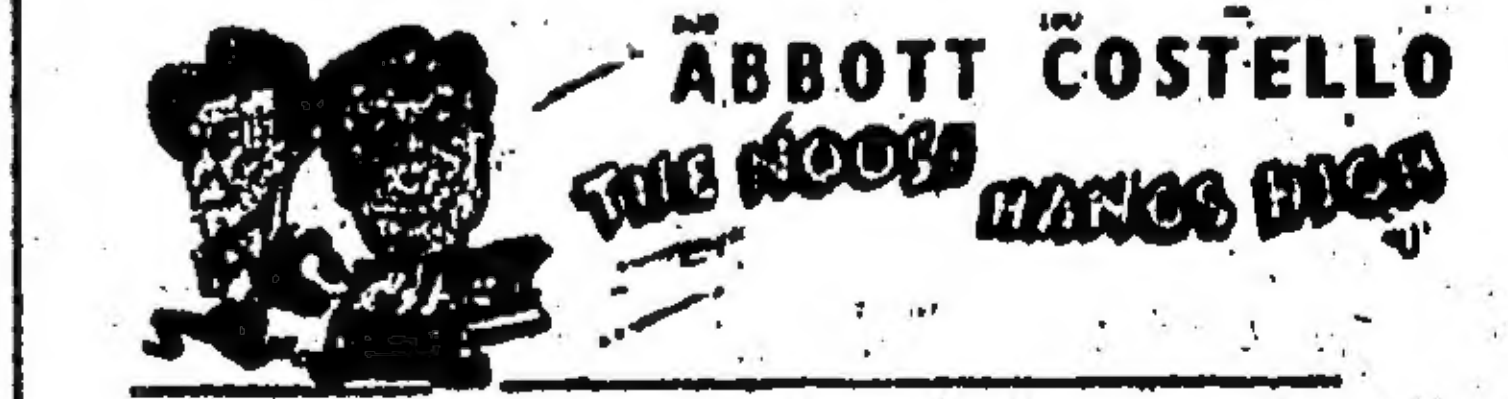
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MULTI-MILLION POUNDS STAKE RACE IS ON

By A Special Correspondent

Many Millions

holes in the profits made by the Middle East oil companies.

So both predominantly-British and predominantly-American oil interests have laid their plans to speed-up output with a new 300 miles pipeline to new refineries in the Tripoli area.

With pipelines already laid and refineries established at two points on the Mediterranean coast, the British interests might be thought to have a start on the Americans.

British Silence

This may be so. But the Tripoli installation is but small fry compared with what is to come, and the Consolidated Refineries Limited plan at Haifa has not been in operation since Arab-Jewish fighting began this time last year. The pipeline from Kirkuik, controlled by the Iraqi Army, is cut in the Jordan Valley.

But the refineries, which can produce 4,000,000 tons of refined petroleum products a year, maintained by a mixed British and Jewish staff, can resume full operation immediately negotiations now proceeding succeed.

More reticent (and perhaps more politically mature, self-consciously nationalistic) mood of the Arab world, British oil chiefs are maintaining a security silence about their future operations in the Middle East.

But an idea of Britain's Middle East oil investment can be gathered from the fact that the 1948 profits of one company alone—those of Anglo-Iranian—totalled 24 million sterling, compared with 18 and a half million in 1947.

The British Treasury holds 11 and a quarter million sterling of Anglo-Iranian Ordinary shares, which is estimated to have a total value of nearly 84 million.

The joint Anglo-American Middle East oil investment—roughly 60 per cent British and 40 per cent American—will be worth around 1,000,000,000 sterling when all new fields are developed, now pipelines are constructed and new refineries working.

Will the 10 years' period be sufficient for the development of Anglo-American plans? As far as construction is concerned, definitely so.

The main obstacles spring from the wave of nationalism sweeping the Arab world.

The Arabs have not forgotten the assistance (financial, material and political) which the United States has accorded Israel, and their bitterness devolves upon British oil interests as well as American.

The overall projected pipeline construction necessitates passage through the territory of every Arab state, except that of Egypt.

Nearly two years of patient negotiation preceded Husni el Zaim's ratification of the "TAP line" agreement.

Ignoring the obvious economic advantages that will accrue to them through the full development by the West of the Middle East oilfields, the Arab governments may choose at any time to show their displeasure at America's Middle East policy by interference and obstruction.

The Arabs know they have the whip-hand.

Only a sweeping change in American policy can guarantee that the hand will not be raised against the oil companies sooner or later. There are indications that the change is already being made.

"But dear," he protested, "if we buy a new car, how will we pay for it?"

"Well," she responded, "let's not confuse the issue by considering two problems at one time."

No, Myrtle, it's not spelt TIE-PAN usually.

Re-Tired Why, oh why, do the papers mention this small pittance some call a pension?

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Never a groan escaped my lips, As there in that land of little joy I served my stint for the Hol Polloi... All that I have their taxes give. Why should they grumble... A man must live!

Witchcraft has returned to Mexico. It all began when one of Mexico City's more enterprising cinemas began seeking publicity for a forthcoming film by publishing fake "advertisement" stories of witches seen in the City.

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Home Troubles In America

By JOHN DRUMMOND

The ghostly influence of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his New Deal resurrected may be needed to chase away the spectre of depression now hovering over the United States.

The successor in the White House, President Harry S. Truman, and his economic advisers, are watching the current recession here closely.

If the downward spiral of production and the rising unemployment figures accelerate, even continue until the autumn, they will step in with a modernized New Deal—with public relief programmes, tax cuts, increased defence spending, direct stimulation of capital expansion through Government loans—a national pump priming to the extent of many billions of dollars.

Make-Work Plan Not Necessary

Yet infuriated experts today are shouting themselves hoarse that this make-work machinery is unnecessary and will turn into a Frankenstein's monster to destroy the country.

They blame two things mainly for the continuing recession which can so easily become a depression. First, the bargain-hunting of the average American, who refuses now to buy the goods he needs—has the money to pay for—because of hopes that prices will fall still further.

Secondly, the greed of certain trade union bosses, who are short-sightedly demanding a fourth round of wage increases within two years.

Waiting For Price Cuts

"It's the contrariness of human nature. Or public psychology, if you like," commented the Washington official who supplied me with the increasing unemployment figures. He admitted he was driven to work every day in a pre-war model Buick, yet was waiting to see if there were any further price cuts.

As the buyers versus sellers battle continues, the swelling ranks of the unemployed can be counted as the economic casualties. Manufacturers who cannot sell their products are laying off workmen as the goods pile up in stock and gather dust.

The Public Affairs Institute, a non-profit research organization, predicts 8,000,000 Americans will be out of work in 12 months' time. Unemployment may reach 10,000,000 before the end of 1949.

The heaviest lay-offs have been among workers in clothing, carpet and rug factories, in photographic and optical goods plants, in iron and steel and non-ferrous metal industries.

Steel Can Halt Depression

Steel is the key that can lock Uncle Sam's front door against depression. But even production in the nation's index industry is dropping rapidly. By midsummer operations are likely to fall to 70 per cent of capacity.

Again the expectancy by customers that prices will plummet still further is roundly blamed. When the National Association of Purchasing Agents met in Chicago a poll showed that 23 men out of 25 expected steel prices to come down within the next 90 days.

Prospects are little brighter in other industries which play smaller but important parts in the over-all U.S. economic jigsaw puzzle of the day.

Wheat Crop Is Down

Drought, rain and cool weather have cut wheat crops in the United States to different areas of the country.

The greatest race against time in world history—for stakes worth £1,000,000,000—has begun.

The "Oil" signal was given by Colonel Husni el Zaim, dictator of Syria, when he ratified the agreement with the Arabian-American Oil Company for their 1,070-mile pipeline from Dabran on the Persian Gulf to pass through 200 miles of Syrian territory on its way to the Mediterranean at Sidon.

The interlocking Anglo-American oil groups in the Middle East have 19 years in which to lay nearly 3,000 miles of new pipeline linking the oilfields of Iraq, Persia and Saudi Arabia with new refineries and docks on the Lebanese coast.

Arabian-American's "TAP line"—named after the construction company, Trans-Arabian Pipeline—is only one of three vast pipeline projects designed to seek the still virtually untapped oil wealth of the Middle East into tankers waiting in the Mediterranean.

Husni el Zaim's ratification opens the way for the other two, predominantly British. But why the time limit of 19 years? Because in 19 years' time the Suez Canal concession terminates; and with it will die joint British and French control of the 101-mile waterway linking the Mediterranean and the Red Sea.

Suez Problem

Egypt, through whose territory the canal was cut in 1869, may then well control the shortest, most direct route between the Persian Gulf and the Mediterranean.

Not content with new nationalism, Egypt would have it in her power to bar the Anglo-American oil companies from direct access to their European markets.

The alternative to the Suez passage is the voyage round the Cape of Good Hope—7,000 miles longer.

The very least the oil companies expect of possible future Egyptian control of Suez is a sharp increase in the present tolls—eight shillings a ton for laden ships and "half price" for ships in ballast.

The Egyptians might produce tolls which would make

Air Mosaics In Britain

Britain's Ordnance Survey Office is now producing a series of six-inch air mosaics which serve to supplement and bring up to date the Ordnance Survey maps of British Isles. Ordnance Survey maps of the United Kingdom are now considerably out of date, and it will be many years before they can be fully revised so that all the changes which have taken place in towns and countryside in recent years can be shown.

Air mosaics are made by assembling a number of air photographs or parts of air photographs to form a single picture. They have certain advantages over maps, for they show features in their natural appearance and proportion.

Thus in mining districts, for example, it is possible from air mosaics to distinguish the exact form of tip-heaps and the direction in which they are extending and to ascertain whether they are discarded, old or comparatively recent.

As supplements to maps, air mosaics are being found very useful by those who are professionally concerned with town and country planning. Any member of the public in Britain can obtain an air mosaic of any area which has been photographed, from the agents of the Ordnance Survey Office.

The service has not yet been extended to the whole country, but important areas in some 20 counties have already been completely covered.

ed, and America not too insistent, it seems that Britain might avoid such a move for the time being, but yesterday's announcement of the tremendously increased dollar requirements of the U.K. during the forthcoming year—more than a third of what is available for Europe—may imply a hastening of the rot.

The only solution at the moment seems to be the suggested long-term policy of American capital investment in Europe. This would not only speed up reconstruction, but prepare the market as a permanent outlet for surplus U.S. goods. When this project is put under way, the whole problem of currencies is likely to be reviewed, and the future of sterling decided. Until then, devaluation can be assumed to be unlikely.

If Marshall Aid is continued, it will be a help, but it will not be a solution.

The American market is very elastic, and so far the exports from the sterling area amount to a fraction of one per cent of the total U.S. consumption. It would thus be comparatively easy to double and treble the export trade if more favourable terms were offered—as would be possible if sterling were devalued.

There is, however, another factor to be considered—that such a change would result in a considerable increase in the prices of all British imports from the Western Hemisphere, and might, in turn, lead to a rise in wages and higher prices of all manufactured goods, thereby offsetting the benefit obtained from any devaluation.

Tifese considerations, which have been very important in the past, have perhaps less weight now that the seller's market is over. For it can be argued that the prices of imported commodities would fall, in the event of devaluation, to meet the buyer's potential demands, and in such an event Great Britain and the countries of the sterling area would reap all the benefit of the devaluation, without any of the losses which would have resulted in increased prices of imports.

Such possibilities, however, are still of an academic nature, because there are other factors involved which would deter the British government from taking such a step.

The Labour Party has not yet forgotten the experience of 1931, when the devaluation of sterling resulted in all-round chaos and depression. The Socialists are bound to resist any economic policy which might soon lead to a general rise in the cost of living, and a lowering of the present value of wages, causing discontent among their rank and file.

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DEATH

YOUNG SAYE Senior at his residence at No. 22 Essex Crescent Kowloon Tong on the 29th July, 1949 Aged 79. The interment will take place in the Chinese Permanent Cemetery. The Cortege will leave the house at 10.00 a.m. on the 29th July 1949.

STERLING DEVALUATION

Interested parties on the Western shores of the Atlantic continue to inspire rumours that the pound sterling should be devalued. Such a move would be much to their advantage—but not to the harassed people in Britain, or the many countries in the same bloc. We in Hong Kong have a direct concern in the matter, for our currency is tied to sterling.

It is true that devaluation would, at the beginning at least, provide a great stimulus towards an expansion of international trade. The only way to overcome the dollar shortage seems to be for Europe to increase her exports to America. Such an expansion cannot take place while the present high rate of exchange is in existence and, therefore, the temptation to alter it may become greater as European recovery continues and a large surplus is available for export.

The American market is very elastic, and so far the exports from the sterling area amount to a fraction of one per cent of the total U.S. consumption. It would thus be comparatively easy to double and treble the export trade if more favourable terms were offered—as would be possible if sterling were devalued.

There is, however, another factor to be considered—that such a change would result in a considerable increase in the prices of all British imports from the Western Hemisphere, and might, in turn, lead to a rise in wages and higher prices of all manufactured goods, thereby offsetting the benefit obtained from any devaluation.

Tifese considerations, which have been very important in the past, have perhaps less weight now that the seller's market is over. For it can be argued that the prices of imported commodities would fall, in the event of devaluation, to meet the buyer's potential demands, and in such an event Great Britain and the countries of the sterling area would reap all the benefit of the devaluation, without any of the losses which would have resulted in increased prices of imports.

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With an eye on the possibility of it happening here too, I've been wondering, when they look up editors in their offices, what happens to their wives and aver- age of 11 children—OK—OK—so they get peace and quiet for a change, you don't have to write in about it.

These tigers which Mr. Churchill forgot to become a burning question with the hotel people.

Climax! O'er-laxed with writing reams of dreams Strategic and tactical. We cannot blame too much the touch Which gives the word "climax-tical!"

Alas, it will elude your view In any standard dictionary, American or English too. So you can call it "fiction-ary."

Take our hats off to the Australian girl who is sticking by her Chinese husband. Mrs. Mcawber had a word for it.

Mrs. Stewart o' the Brans didn't like waste, but she was on occasion obliged to remonstrate with one of her daughters in the sweetie shop, who used to halve a peppermint to make the scales balance.

A Nippie Poem (Inspired by gentle smoke from Fujiyama) Weep, weep warriors Seeing Sungod's spawn Exalted Excellent Emperor Hirohito himself humbled Bowing before barbarians Doctly, dutifully, democratically...

Wait, willing warriors! Secretly sharpening snickers-nees... Tomorrow, triumphantly tram-ping. Foolish foreigners faces Samurai sail seawards... Appropriating all Asia!

"But dear," he protested, "if we buy a new car, how will we pay for it?"

"Well," she responded, "let's not confuse the issue by considering two problems at one time."

No, Myrtle, it's not spelt TIE-PAN usually.

Re-Tired Why, oh why, do the papers mention this small pittance some call a pension?

Paid at the age of 45... All I can manage is keep alive. Somewhere perhaps as country squire.

With half the liquor that I desire... Yet maybe there is hope that I May live to 80 before I die.

And every month I shall draw my pay From those whom I slaved for far away... Sweating it out in the Grill and the Grips.

Never a groan escaped my lips, As there in that land of little joy I served my stint for the Hol Polloi... All that I have their taxes give. Why should they grumble... A man must live!

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CHINESE COMMUNISTS MAY USE AMERICANS AS HOSTAGES

QUIRINO INVITED TO U.S.

Washington, July 27. The White House announced today that President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines will arrive here on August 8 for a visit at the invitation of President Truman.

The White House announcement said: "His Excellency, President Elpidio Quirino of the Republic of the Philippines, has accepted the invitation of the President of the United States to visit this country and will arrive on August 8."

"Since shortly before the first of the year, the President has been in communication with President Quirino in an attempt to work out matters of mutual interest. It is matter of satisfaction to the President that this meeting will provide an opportunity for discussing a number of matters of common and continuing interest arising out of the peculiarly intimate and friendly relations between the Philippines and the United States."

"The President recalls with pleasure President Quirino's visit here as Vice-President in 1947 as well as the visit of the late President Manuel Roxas in 1946."

—United Press.

KING AND QUEEN AT RECEPTION

London, July 27. Their Majesties the King and Queen tonight attended a reception given here by the Pakistan High Commissioner, Mr. Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoola, and the Begum, to mark the opening of the High Commissioner's new offices in Lowndes Square, South West London.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester also attended the reception, which coincided with the end of the Fast of Ramadan.

The 350 guests included most of the Ambassadors, Ministers, and High Commissioners in London.

The King and Queen were presented with traditional garlands of honour, in gold thread, by the 12-year-old daughter of the High Commissioner during the reception. The garlands, which were made in Pakistan, were flown specially to Britain for the Commissioner. —Reuter.

GENERAL WINS LIBEL CASE

Paris, July 27. A Paris tribunal today awarded 1,000,000 francs damages to General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, Commander-in-Chief of the Western European Land Forces, against a French writer, Jean Tracow.

Tracow wrote in "Le Marche Aux Lieux" that the Vichy Prime Minister, Pierre Laval, told him that the General in July 1940 asked to be given command of the First Division which would invade Britain. —Reuter.

Sharp Argument On Korea Aid Plan

Washington, July 27. The proposed \$150,000,000 Korean recovery plan received sharp criticism and also staunch defence today among members of the House Rules Committee, which was asked to clear the way for House action on the programme.

"I am opposed to spending a dime over there unless our policy toward China is changed," said Representative E. E. Cox, Georgia Democrat.

His statement came after Representative James P. Richards, South Carolina Democrat, and Acting Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee which has approved the programme, declared:

"This is one of the things we have got to do or get out of the Pacific."

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Washington, July 27. The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, told the press today that the United States Government fears that Americans caught in Communist China may be held as hostages or used in some manner to bring pressure on the United States.

It is for that reason, he said, that the State Department has repeatedly warned Americans in areas likely to fall to the Reds that they should evacuate.

Noting that many Americans in Shanghai and elsewhere had disregarded these warnings, Mr. Acheson nevertheless believes arrangements have been made to evacuate some Americans from Shanghai on the British vessel Anchises.

Recalling that the Anchises was damaged by Communist-held Shanghai, Mr. Acheson said preliminary repairs have been made and the vessel is expected to proceed to Hong Kong for further work on it.

In response to questions, Mr. Acheson said he knows of no instance yet of private American citizens being held hostage by Chinese Communist officials.

Noting that the decision on whether to evacuate or to stay is up to the private citizen himself, Mr. Acheson said the United States Government nevertheless feels that Americans are unwise in remaining where there is danger of coming under Communist authority.

So far as he knows there has been no attempt on the part of the Communist authorities to hold any Americans in Shanghai who want to leave.

He noted, however, that the United States Ambassador, Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, is experiencing considerable difficulty in arranging to leave Nanking. Difficulties arise in connection with red tape and involved certain persons and documents which Dr. Stuart wants to bring with him to Washington for consultations.

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Randall Gould Incident

The Secretary said the United States Government expects difficulties with the Communists both concerning private Americans and officials and therefore is not surprised. Mr. Acheson read a report from the American Consul-General in Shanghai, which he described as disagreeable.

The report said that a possibly dangerous situation for certain representatives of the "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury" is developing in Shanghai, where the editor and the representative of the newspaper's owner have been confined in the their offices since noon yesterday by crowds of workers as a result of a labour dispute.

The Americans had been held without food or sleep, Mr. Acheson added.

Commission To Be Formed

Mr. Acheson confirmed that he is forming a high-level consultation commission to advise him on future American policy in the Far East.

He is asking two distinguished, non-Communist citizens to serve on the commission with him.

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Communist Press In Hong Kong

London, July 27.

Mr. David Rees-Williams, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, was asked in Parliament today why permission was given to the Communist press in Hong Kong to continue publishing newspapers and pamphlets in view of the closing by the Communist of the British Information Service in Shanghai.

He replied that it has been the consistent policy of the Hong Kong Government to permit freedom of the press and of the publication of all shades of opinion, provided that activities contrary to the law or prejudicial to public security are not indulged in.

In general, these limits have not been over-stepped. —Reuter.

ANTI-TB EXPERTS' MEETING

Copenhagen, July 27.

Top-ranking tuberculosis experts from eight countries are meeting here this week to discuss a long-term programme to combat the disease, which kills 4,000,000 people every year.

Doctors here have learned of mass vaccination programmes organised by the United Nations International tuberculosis campaign and now being conducted in Ceylon, India, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Greece, Poland and Yugoslavia.

Dr. Johannes Holm, the Danish technical director of the campaign, who was yesterday elected Chairman of the meeting, said that the death rate from the disease is equivalent to one every seventh second, the meeting was told.

In India alone, 500,000 people die from tuberculosis every year.

It is announced that it is hoped to extend the anti-tuberculosis campaign to Malaya and Siam.

The campaign is already being waged in Morocco and will be extended later this year to Algeria and Tunis, while surveys are taking place in South America to determine the need there. —Reuter.

UN "TERROR" STORY DOUBTED

Lake Success, July 27.

The State Department today challenged the testimony given before a Senate Committee recently that the United Nations staff under the Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, was terrorised by Communist agents.

The testimony, which was offered by an unnamed witness, was released last Saturday by a Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee.

Tonight's State Department statement expressed great confidence in the ability and integrity of Mr. Trygve Lie and of Mr. Byron Price, Assistant Secretary-General in charge of Administration in the United Nations. —Reuter.

FORCED LABOUR ALLEGATIONS

London, July 27.

Mr. Hector McNell, Minister of State, told the House of Commons today that the British Government will be willing to co-operate in an impartial inquiry into charges of forced labour in certain countries, as had been found desirable in a resolution passed by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Mr. McNell, who was replying to a question, said that delegations from Soviet Russia had refused at the last meeting of the Council to admit the terms of a resolution which provided for an investigation on the spot. —Reuter.

PAA OFFICE BURGLAR

Bangkok, July 28.

Burglars broke into the safe of the Pan American Airways office in the Trocadero Hotel the other night and made off with 1,000,000 baht (£12,500) worth of diamonds. —Associated Press.

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AMERICAN HIGH COMMAND TO VISIT EUROPE

Washington, July 27.

The High Command of the United States Army, Navy and Air Force will fly to Europe on Friday to discuss the creation of a Combined Military Staff for the North Atlantic Allies. Plans for the visit of the high officers to Frankfurt, London, Paris and Vienna were announced by the National Military Establishment today.

The three military leaders—Army General Omar Bradley, Admiral Louis Denfeld, and Air Force General Hoyt S. Vandenberg make up the Joint Chiefs of Staff. They will be accompanied by the Director of their joint staff, Major-General Alfred M. Gruenther.

They will leave the capital on Friday in the President's plane "Independence" and expect to be back in 10 days.

The North Atlantic pact, which is expected to go into effect with its ratification by the Netherlands next week, provides for the creation of a common Defence Council and a Defence Committee to plan the defence of the Allies in case they are attacked by Russia—or any other power.

Many members of Congress, including Republican supporters of the Bipartisan Foreign Council, contend these organisations should be set up and consulted before Congress votes anything like the \$1,450,000,000 President Truman has requested for foreign military assistance.

While the announcement does not say so, the visit will also give the Joint Chiefs an opportunity to discuss the proposed arms aid programme.

Talks With Canada

The Defence Department said the joint chiefs will not be able to visit all pact nations on their 10 day tour but added: "It is hoped talks can be arranged with military representatives for the North Atlantic Pact member nations at any place covered in the itinerary convenient to them."

The Joint Chiefs will also inspect the United States' defence forces in Europe to gain firsthand information on their status.

The announcement said a representative of the Joint Chiefs has already begun informal talks with a representative of the Canadian Chiefs of Staff.

In Paris, meanwhile, the National Assembly today ratified the Atlantic Pact by an overwhelming majority and informed sources said the French Government will soon ask the United States for arms to equip 20 divisions.

At present France has barely three fully-equipped divisions and these are armed with United States Army surplus materials of 1944 vintage.

Since France will have to supply the bulk of ground forces in the early stages of any war with Russia, at least 20 divisions will be needed to fight delaying action until Western European and American troops can be thrown into the conflict.

Throughout the marathon Assembly debate on ratification of the Atlantic Pact—which was finally voted through 398-187 after five days of debate—pro-pact deputies stressed that the Government must call upon the United States for arms aid. Associated Press and United Press

Departing Of British Subjects

London, July 27.

The British Government is considering whether it will be desirable to take power to deport British subjects, the Lord Chancellor told the House of Lords today.

The Home Secretary, Mr. James Chuter Ede, hopes to make a statement on this matter in the Commons tomorrow, he added.

When the origin of the London dock strike was being discussed in Parliament last week, Mr. Ede said he had power to deport aliens—he deported three last Friday—but not to deport people from the Commonwealth.

Commonwealth countries can, however, deport people from Britain.

Because Britain is the Mother Country, he is very reluctant to alter this but in view of recent developments he will have to reconsider the position.

The Labour Minister, Mr. George Isaacs, also said last week that he could settle the strike tomorrow if there was power to deport British subjects. —Reuter.

MIDINETTES IN DEMONSTRATION

Paris, July 27.

Twelve thousand sewing girls from nearly all the leading French fashion houses demonstrated on the Paris boulevards today after going on strike for higher wages.

The Midinettes—as the girls are called—may cause postponement of the autumn fashion shows through their strike for an increase of 15 francs an hour, three weeks' paid holiday and a vacation bonus. —Reuter.

LOOKING FOR A HITLER

Vienna, July 27.

Five men have applied for the part of Hitler in the film "The Act" which is to be made here. The producers are not satisfied that they can act and speak like Hitler and say that their difficulties in finding a satisfactory Goebbels are even greater. —Reuter.

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TIBETANS EXPEL CHINESE MISSION

New Delhi, July 27.

The Tibetan Government has expelled the Chinese Mission at Lhasa, the seat of the Dalai Lama, who is the temporal ruler of Tibet, according to information received here today. The Chinese Nationalist Government's representative at the Tibetan capital and members of his staff are understood to be on their way back to China.

Reports from Lhasa said the Tibetan Government has asked the Chinese Mission to leave as it fears the presence of Kuomintang officials might be an invitation to the Chinese Communists to extend their activities to the country. The leave-taking is reported to have been very friendly, the Tibetan authorities having given the Chinese officials a warm send-off.

There has been no disorder or

revolt at Lhasa, as reported earlier this week from Hong Kong. The reports said: "Tibet has never reconciled herself to the Chinese claim of suzerainty and this in the past has led to frequent armed clashes. In 1933, when the 13th Dalai Lama died, the Chinese Government sent a condolence mission to Lhasa."

Canton Report

Another Chinese Mission went to the Tibetan capital in 1939 for the installation of the 14th Dalai Lama, since when an official mission has been maintained there. It was reported from Canton on Monday that Dr. Kwan Chiyul, Chairman of the Chinese Government's Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, was to visit Sining, capital of Chinghai Province, to sponsor the inauguration of the Panchen Lama as the "No. 1 Living Buddha of Tibet."

The succession of the 10th Panchen Lama was said to be opposed by the political leaders in Lhasa.

The Panchen Lama is supposed to have greater authority in spiritual matters than the Dalai Lama, who is the temporal ruler. Canton press reports on Monday stated that Dr. Kwan would visit Chinghai on his way to Tibet on a mission to reaffirm China's suzerainty.—Reuter.

Russian Claims On Oil Field

London, July 27.

The Soviet claims for oil exploitation in Austria are so inequitable as to make the previous decisions on the subject quite illusory, Sir Ivor Mallett, the British delegate, told the Foreign Ministers' deputies drafting an Austrian State Treaty here today.

It was earlier decided to reduce the Soviet claims from 100 per cent to 60 per cent of the Austrian oil producing territories. Mr. George Zarubin, Soviet delegate and today's chairman, said that the Soviet Union claims all equipment used for the operation of the oilfields, even where more than one company has been concerned in operating a field.

Mr. Samuel Reber, United States delegate, proposed that all property used for the exploitation of certain oilfields be transferred to the Soviet Union. The other deputies said that they will study the proposal.—Reuter.

Lisbon, July 27.

The Portuguese National Assembly ratified the Atlantic Pact tonight. The vote was 80 to three—the three voting against ratification in protest against Spain's exclusion from the agreement.—Reuter.

BRITISH DIPLOMAT ARRESTED

London, July 27.

The Foreign Office today received from the British Legation in Bucharest a preliminary report on the incident involving Mr. Roderick Sarell, Charge d'Affaires, and indicating that he was arrested on Monday for two hours. A Foreign Office spokesman stated:

According to this first information, Mr. Sarell was arrested in the street. At a police station he was placed among others in a room and a photograph was taken.

Following the intervention of the Rumanian Government's Protocol Department, he was released two hours later.

Among the charges against the others arrested was that of illegally attempting to escape over the frontier, the report said. A Rumanian military communiqué today linked Mr. Sarell with an illicit departure organisation. Mr. Sarell had notified the Rumanian Government last week that he was about to be transferred to another post outside Rumania.

The Foreign Office adds that a fuller report of the incident is awaited.—Reuter.

Egyptian Cabinet Meeting

Alexandria, July 27.

Hussein Sirry Pasha's new 19-member Egyptian Coalition Cabinet held its first meeting here today.

Dr. Mohamed Hasheim, Minister of State and youngest member of the Cabinet, was given the task of drawing up plans for the coming General Election.

Dr. Hasheim is a cousin of ex-Queen Farida and a relative of Sirry Pasha.

The Ministers drove to the Ras el Tin summer palace to greet King Farouk on the occasion of the three-day Bairam, one of the most important Moslem religious festivals marking the end of the Ramadan month of fasting.—Reuter.

11 Drowned In Collision

Prague, July 27.

At least 11 persons were drowned when the Turkish vessel, Odenis, and the Polish coastal passenger ship, Anna, collided in Gdansk Bay on Tuesday, the Polish news agency reported today. The Turkish vessel sank after the collision.

The report said that tug boats and fishing cutters which hurried to the rescue saved 75 persons. Seven passengers of the Anna and four members of the crew lost their lives. The maritime authorities are making an investigation.—United Press.

REUTER TRUST MEETING

London, July 27.

The Indian and Australian partners in Reuters were represented at the Annual General Meeting in London, the first since the entry of the Press Trust of India into the ownership of Reuters early this year.

Mr. Devadas Gandhi, Director, representing the Press Trust of India, and Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, Madras, Indian trustee of Reuters, attended.

Mr. Rupert Henderson, Chairman of the Australian Associated Press, who also travelled to London specially for the meeting, presided.

The annual report for 1948 stated the profit and loss account shows a net profit of £17,516, 16s. compared with a net profit of £17,983, 17s. 4d. in 1947.

The report continued: "A credit balance of £2,591, 6s. 8d. was brought forward from 1947, which brings the total credit balance to £20,108, 2s. 4d. Of this sum £5,000 went to the Pension Fund Reserve, leaving a credit balance of £15,108, 2s. 4d. to be carried forward to 1948. Compared with 1947, revenue was increased by £79,251. Expenditure was increased by £81,718 but £16,101 of this is accounted for by increased taxation"—Reuter.

DEBATE ON AID PLAN ENDS

Geneva, July 27.

The United Nations Economic and Social Council today ended a three-day debate on the proposed \$36,000,000 United Nations plan to aid backward countries by referring the whole question to its Economic Committee, which is expected to submit definite proposals before the Congress ends next month.

During the debate, the United States proposed cutting the projected \$36,000,000 budget for the plan's first year by between 30 and 40 per cent.

India, backed by other countries, urged that the figure be fixed at least between \$25 and \$36 million. Neither the Russian nor the Polish delegates, the main Eastern European speakers, committed their Governments to the plan.—Reuter.

NEW AIR PACT

Karachi, July 27.

An air agreement between Britain and Pakistan was signed here today.

The agreement provides for reciprocal facilities for British or Pakistani air lined flying planes over or to each other's territory.—Reuter.

CHINESE CALL HALT TO SINKIANG TALKS

London, July 27.

The Chinese Nationalist Government has called a halt to trade negotiations with Soviet Russia which have been going on about four months in Sinkiang province, responsible Chinese reports said today.

The decision is said to be part of the Chinese Nationalist drive to counter Communist expansion in China and particularly to strengthen her weakened influence in Sinkiang province.

Informed British quarters believe the Chinese Nationalist accounts of the Tibetan revolt to be linked with this new drive.

Chinese commentators on the Tibetan trouble indicate an attempt to revive China's long disputed claim to sovereignty over Tibet.

By establishing control over Tibet's Dalai Lama who is considered to be central Asia's greatest spiritual leader, the Chinese Nationalists apparently hope to counter the increasing Russian penetration in Sinkiang province, British sources said.

Authoritative British quarters said the Chinese claims to Tibet have been the cause of disputes since the seventh century and the Chinese had always taken advantage of the dissensions between the Mongols and Tibetans over the succession of the spiritual or temporal rulers of Tibet.

In the seventh century, Tibet was a powerful kingdom exacting tribute from China. Differences over the incarnation of the sixth Dalai Lama some centuries later prompted China to send an army into the Tibetan capital at Lhasa to impose the Chinese rule.

No Settlement

This practice has been repeated throughout centuries and, in 1918, Chinese aggression was beaten back beyond the waters of the Upper Yangtze.

Again in 1933, Chinese armies were sent to Tibet and the Yangtze which they had held since 1918. Since then there has been no permanent settlement between the two countries, British sources said.

China has never ratified the convention of 1914 by which Britain and China recognised Tibet's autonomy. Britain has never accepted China's claim that Tibet is part of China and subject to Chinese jurisdiction.

Report On Situation

Although the present 13-year-old 14th Dalai Lama was "discovered" in the territory claimed by China, the Tibetans had taken great care that the Chinese played no part in his installation with the traditional ceremony in September, 1939. Since then, China has maintained a representative at Lhasa.

British sources said there are no official reports on the current trouble in Tibet which is being investigated by an Indian Government political officer from Sinkiang province.

Authoritative sources assume that the Indian official's report on Tibet will be made available to the British Government and if it shows there is an attempt to impose Chinese rule, Tibet can invoke the 1914 convention and seek British intervention.—United Press.

POLAND AND THE VATICAN

Warsaw, July 27.

Poland today denounced the Vatican decree excommunicating Catholic Communists as an invasion of her internal affairs and sternly warned Polish priests against putting it into effect.

The official statement said the Government is confident that the majority of the Polish clergy will "oppose this effort of the Vatican to interfere in the internal affairs of Poland."

The statement said the Minister of Public Affairs, Wladyslaw Wolski, met Bishop Z. Chodzinski yesterday to advise him of the Government's "repudiation of the Vatican action against Church members who are Communists or who lend support to the Red cause.—United Press.

Assam On Guard Against Reds

New Delhi, July 27.

Assam, strategic North Eastern frontier province of India, is maintaining a redoubled vigil along its borders against Communist infiltration, Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, the Provincial Premier, said here today.

Mr. Bardoloi, who is visiting New Delhi to attend the conference of Provincial Premiers, said that the Assam Government has built up a three-line defence against the threat of Communism, especially from tumultuous Burma.

The treble line, he said, comprises a chain of police checkpoints along the frontier; reinforcements to police units at towns and villages near the border; and fully equipped troops ready to move into action at short notice.

Frontier guards, he said, recently arrested four Chinese Communists, including a woman, who were trying to trek across the border after attending secret Communist conferences in Calcutta.

The Assam frontier guards, he said, had also arrested two Indian Communists whilst trying to cross the frontier into Burma.

The Assam Finance Minister Mr. Bishnuram Medhi, who is also in New Delhi to attend the Premiers' Conference, said the recent round-up of 400 Communists and the seizure of a large quantity of arms and ammunition, at Dibrugarh, an industrial town near the Indo-Burma frontier, was a victory in the first round of the fight against the Communists.

The Minister added: "Communist infiltration into the province during the last few months seems to indicate that their purpose is to make India's North Eastern border areas a meeting ground for Indian, Chinese and Burmese Communists.—Reuter.

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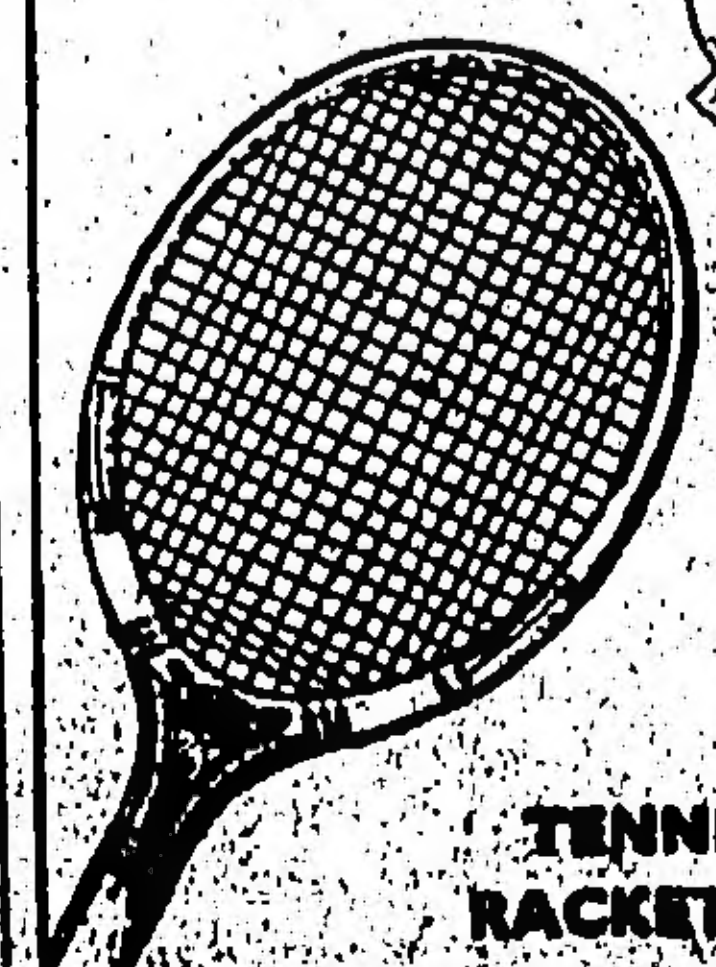
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BROOKE CASE QUERIES

London, July 27. Mr. David Rees-Williams, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, told a questioner in Parliament today: "As far as I am aware Mr. Anthony Brooke's correspondence is not censored either here or in the Far East."

Mr. Thomas Skelington-Lodge, Labour, had complained of censorship of letters and telegrams despatched by Mr. Anthony Brooke, nephew of the former Rajah of Sarawak, from Singapore and British Sarawak.

Mr. Rees-Williams asked him for evidence on which he based his allegation. If he had such evidence he would look into it, he said.

Asked by Mr. Skelington-Lodge why the ban on Mr. Brooke's entry into Sarawak is still maintained, Mr. Rees-Williams said he had nothing to add to his reply given during a debate on February 18, 1948.

In that debate Mr. Rees-Williams said: "The point in the position of new ordinary British subjects, it is the Premier in the Throne of Sarawak and his presence in Sarawak, we are advised, would inevitably lead, or would very probably lead, to insurrection."

Mr. Skelington-Lodge said that this was a really an encroachment on the liberty of a subject.

If Mr. Brooke had done something wrong why was he not charged with an offence?

Mr. Rees-Williams: I do not accept your description of this matter at all.

Mr. William Teggart, Conservative, said that when a prisoner was condemned in the Army his case was looked into every 30 months.

Could not Mr. Brooke's case be looked into by the Colonial Office?

Mr. Rees-Williams: The two things are entirely different. We have the case constantly under review.—Reuter.

ITALY REPLIES TO RUSSIA

Rome, July 27. The Italian Government tonight replied to the recent Russian note accusing Italy of violating the peace treaty by her intention to adhere to the Atlantic Pact, since ratified in Rome.

The Italian reply, according to usually well-informed diplomatic sources, counter-charged that Russia herself violated the treaty by opposing Italy's admittance to the United Nations.

The Italian reply, these sources said, denied Italy's adherence to the North Atlantic Pact violated the treaty, adding that defensive alliances are not forbidden under its terms.—Reuter.

BEDTIME STORY

London, July 27. Russian explorers discovered one-third of the world, from Alaska to Australia, including many parts of America and the Antarctic Continent, according to Admiral Yumashev, Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Navy, Moscow Radio said today.

He told this to children.—Reuter.

Washington, July 27.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today stood pat on the Administration's controversial US\$450,000,000 arms aid programme.

Mr. Acheson called for speedy Congressional approval of the programme, proposed by President Truman on Monday, as vital to safeguard foreign countries against Russia's massive might.

He told a news conference there should be no unfortunate bobtailed reductions. In face of mounting Congressional opposition to the Administration programme, Mr. Acheson appealed to Congress to suspend further judgment until the Administration has presented its supporting evidence.

Then, Mr. Acheson said, if any modifications are necessary, he would of course have to abide by that decision. However, any reductions would be unfortunate. He said, adding that he felt the Administration has a very good case for the full programme.

Republican foreign policy leaders have publicly stated their opposition to the \$1,450,000,000 arms aid programme, while pressing the need for a stop-gap programme of some \$400,000,000 would have little trouble in Congress.

Mr. Acheson countered that the Administration programme is exactly that—a stop-gap effort. It is a stop-gap programme to let arms abroad while a strategic defence plan is being developed under the North Atlantic defence pact, he said.

Mr. Acheson, who will be the first witness when the House Foreign Affairs Committee opens hearings tomorrow on the arms programme, said the State Department has a great deal of evidence to submit to Congress in support of the programme.

Hush-Hush Data

The Department will make available to Congress information which at least will be partial—on Russia's armed forces, he said.

At first denying that the Department has any information on secret plans of a hush-hush nature, Mr. Acheson later said it does have some data on Russia's armed forces and on other European countries, which will be presented to Congress. Not all of it has been made public heretofore, he added.

Queried about some Senatorial opposition to the arms programme, such as that of Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican member of the Senate Foreign Committee, Mr. Acheson replied that any views expressed by Senator Vandenberg are entitled to and will receive the most respectful attention.

Senator Vandenberg had done fine service for the United States' foreign policy, he said.

The Secretary then said there have been some views expressed that the United States should not take action on armaments until the machinery contemplated in the Atlantic Pact is established.

The proposed armaments programme is designed to deal with the situation prior to the creation of any strategic plan by that machinery and tries to deal only with deficiencies now existing in Europe, he said.

He thinks the programme will fit into the planning of Atlantic group.—United Press.

Russians Way Behind In Atomic Race

Melbourne, July 27.

The Russians must produce atomic bombs by the score or by the hundred if they wish to rival the United States, Professor Marcus Oliphant, the British atomic scientist, said here today.

Professor Oliphant is visiting Australia to advise Canberra University on the construction of its atomic power station.

Commenting on a Paria newspaper report that Russia staged her first successful atomic bomb explosion on July 10, Professor Oliphant said: "This report is probably untrue—like two others during the past year"—Reuter.

LORD AMMON EXPLAINS

London, July 27.

Lord Ammon, Chairman of the National Labour Dock Board, which controls the Docks, made a personal statement in the House of Lords today about the circumstances which led to his dismissal from a Government post.

As long ago as May 6 the Canadian Government had sent a communication to the Canadian High Commissioner in London on this very situation—the trouble in the Docks—he said.

But he found that a copy sent to the British Ministries of Labour and Transport had been pigeon-holed because it was thought unimportant.

Under these circumstances he felt that something had to be done to stir up this inertia of waiting for something to turn up. The strikers had reached a position where they only wanted a lead to go back. His Board, by giving them a date by which to return, had provided that lead.

"I am in no doubt that had the document (from Canada) been read by Parliament or published the strike would never have happened because it would have given a clear perception of all the issues involved," he said.

Lord Ammon added that he had repeatedly asked for Government action against the "fomenting of the trouble" in the Docks.—Reuter.

RIGHTS OF PEERESSES

London, July 27.

The predominantly Conservative House of Lords today carried a motion urging the Government to extend the rights of hereditary Peereses to enable them to sit in the Upper House.

The motion, introduced by Lord Reading, Liberal, and carried by 45 votes to 27, called on the Government to confer on Peereses the same rights, duties and privileges as are now enjoyed by male Peers.

Lord Reading said that about 24 Peereses in their own rights are involved.

The Lord Chancellor, for the Government, said that the Government will leave the matter to a free vote.

Many women are members of the House of Commons, but thus far women have not been eligible for the House of Lords.—Reuter.

CANTONESE BY RADIO

BY S.K. LEE

Lesson 37 (L)

Vocabulary:	339. (huang) hoong(1).	Empty. Vacant.
Combinations:	101. Teen(1) hoong(1).	The outer space.
102. Hoong hay.	Air.	
103. Hoong fong.	An empty room. A vacant room.	
104. Gwai meen.	A reception desk. A shop counter.	
105. Gwai meen seen shuang.	A receptionist. A shop-keeper.	
106. Tai fong.	To view a room.	
107. Dah hoy.	To open up.	
108. Keh lau.	A verandah.	
Transport and Communication:	(Continued)	
121. (2)Ngaw (1)haang-(3)yup-hui(3) (3)gwal-meen(2).	I walked to the reception desk.	
122. (2)Ngaw-(3)trun-(3)gwa(3) (3)gwal-meen(2) seen(1)-shuang(1) (3)wah:	I asked the receptionist, (saying):	
"(2)Nay-(3)day (2)yau hoong(1)-fong(2) mah(3)?"	"Have you any vacant rooms?"	
123. (2)Kui daap(3), (3)wah: "(2)Yau ah(3), seen(1)-shuang(1)." "He replied, saying: "Yes, sir."		
124. "(2)Nay yeeo(3) (3)daaye geh(3) yik(1)-(3)wauk, sai(3) geh(3) neh(1)?"	"Do you want a big one or a small one?"	
125. (2)Ngaw (3)wah (2)ngaw yeeo(3) (yut(1))-gan(1) (1)m-(3)daaye-(1)m-sai(3) geh(3).	I said I wanted a medium-sized one.	
126. (2)Kui (3)dzau geeo(3) yut(1)-gaw(3) faw(2)-gay(3) daaye(3)-(2)ngaw-hui(3) tai(2)-fong(2).	He then called a foki to conduct me to view the room.	
127. Gaw(3) faw(2)-gay(3) (1)loong (2)ngaw (3)shung-doh(3) saam(1)-lau(3).	The foki accompanied me going up to the 2nd floor.	
128. (2)Kui dai(2)-hoy(1) yut(1)-gan(1) hoong(1)-fong(2), tsing(2) (2)ngaw (3)yup-hui(3) tai(3)-fong(2).	He opened up a vacant room and asked me to go in to view it.	
129. (2)Ngaw (3)yup-hui(3) gan(1) fong(2).	I entered the room.	
130. (2)Ngaw tai(2)-geen(3) gan(1) fong(2) gau(3)-(3)daaye.	I saw that the room was sufficiently large.	
131. (2)Yau (yut(1))-gan(1) sai(2)-shun(1)-fong(2), (3)yau (yut(1))-gaw(3) (3)daaye (1)keh-lau(2).	There was a bath-room and also a big verandah.	

(To be continued)

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Queuille Cabinet Fate Uncertain

Paris, July 27.

The fate of M. Henri Queuille's 10-month old Government still hangs in the balance tonight after a meeting between the French Prime Minister and Parliamentary leaders of the parties in his Coalition.

The Council of Ministers gave the Government conditional authorisation today to treat as a question of confidence any adverse Parliamentary vote on the Labour Minister, M. Daniel Mayer's recent granting of holiday bonuses to social insurance employees.

The Council's condition was that a Cabinet meeting should be held before the confidence motion is debated.

M. Queuille told Party leaders this afternoon that he will resign with the whole Cabinet if the moderate Ministers withdraw, but urged all concerned to continue to seek an acceptable compromise.

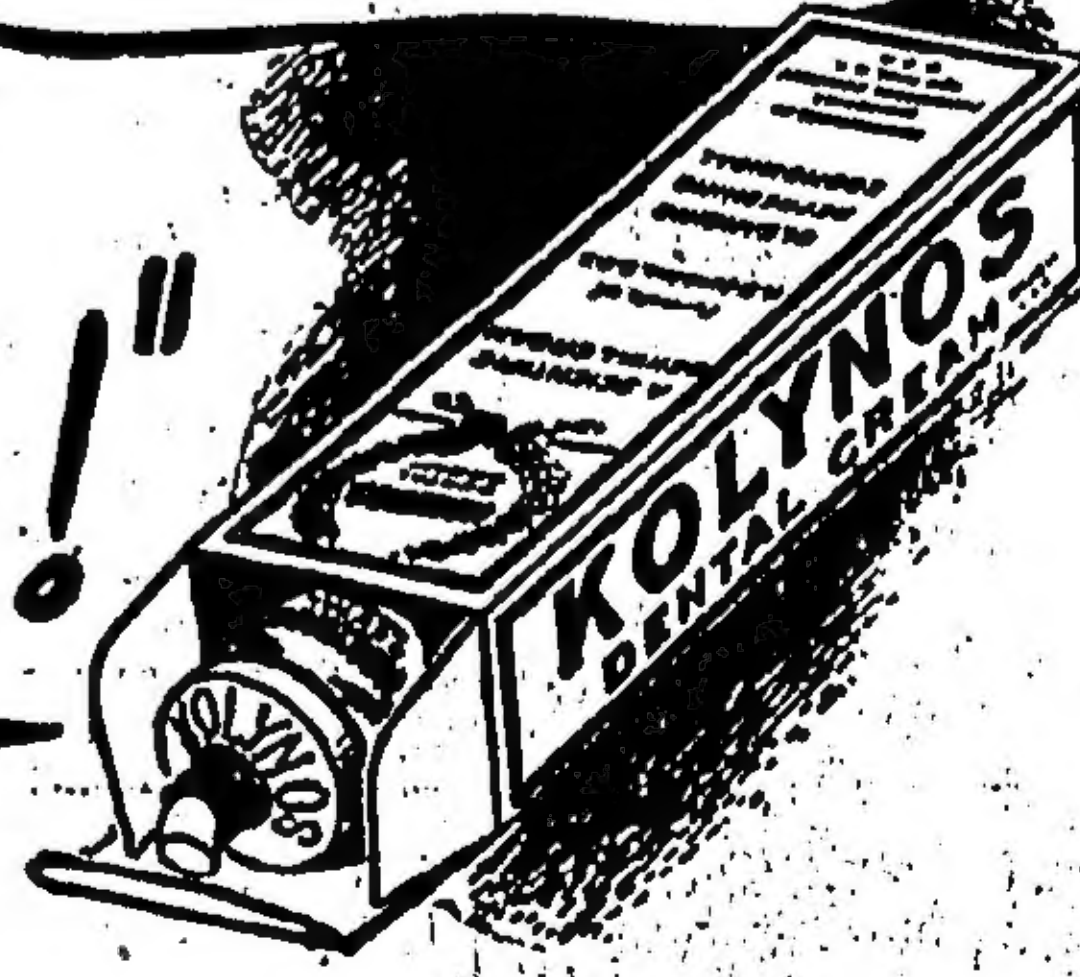
The Premier and the Party leaders are meeting again tonight after separate meetings of the Parliamentary groups.

A resolution demanding the cancellation of the bonus was issued today by the right wing Party of Republican Liberty, which has two Cabinet representatives.



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FRENCH COMMANDANT IN BERLIN PROTESTS

Berlin, July 27.

The French Commandant in Berlin, General Jean Ganeval, today charged the Russian military authorities with failing to adhere to the four-power agreement which ended the West Berlin railway strike during May and June.

General Ganeval raised the point at a meeting of the four Allied Commandants:

ATOMIC SECRECY DISPUTE

Washington, July 27.

President Truman today promised to give Congress plenty of advance notice before taking any steps toward sharing the United States' atomic secrets with Britain and Canada.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, relayed the armaments pledge to the House and Senate at a two-hour closed conference with the Congressional Atomic Energy Committee.

Britain and Canada were full wartime partners in atomic bomb development, but have been cut off from the United States' secrets since 1946. The Administration believes partnership should be restored to protect the United States' uranium ore supply, which is largely controlled by the two countries.

The meeting, at which the Secretary of Defense, Mr. Louis Johnson, joined Mr. Acheson in presenting the Administration's stand, was the third top-level secret conference on the issue in the past two weeks.

While Senator Brien McMahon, committee chairman, did not say so, it is indicated that President Truman's promise to consult Congress again before making any commitments is part of a two-way agreement under which the Congressmen also pledged not to start first on an issue.—United Press.

Russians In Berlin Incident

Berlin, July 27.

Two Soviet Army officers were rescued by the German and American military police tonight in a riot by a German crowd which was bent on lynching them. The German police reported.

The police said the Germans became infuriated when the Soviet officers, one of whom was obviously drunk, walked along a main street and made obscene gestures.

The crowd that quickly grew into thousands, some of them shouting threats, surrounded the Russians.

But three German patrol cars and an American military police car sped to the scene and dispersed the Germans before any harm came to the officers, the police said.

One of the officers was taken into protective custody by American MPs and the other by the German police.—United Press.

TITO ACCUSED BY RUSSIA

London, July 28.

The Soviet Union has formally accused Yugoslavia of illegally arresting Soviet citizens, Moscow Radio disclosed tonight.

Only two days ago Russia disclosed that she had formally rejected the Yugoslav note complaining that the Big Four Council of Foreign Ministers had not considered Yugoslav demands on Austria.

The Soviet described the note as a crude slander. A new broadcast tonight and distributed in London by the Soviet monitor said: "The Yugoslav authorities, in pursuance of their hostile policy towards the Soviet Union, are making numerous arrests of Soviet citizens."

They have for many months kept them in prison without preferring any charges against them, without trial or investigation, at the same time depriving representatives of the Soviet Embassy of the opportunity of giving arrested persons assistance and providing for their defence.—United Press.

U.S. STAYING IN BERLIN

Washington, July 27.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today reiterated that there is no change in the United States' position in Berlin. The Secretary said the United States is in Berlin by right and intends to stay there.

He made that comment when a reporter asked him at his press conference whether there is any significance in the moving of some United States military offices from Berlin to Frankfurt. Mr. Acheson said no significance can be attached to the moves.—United Press.

EUROPE'S HEAT WAVE CONTINUES

London, July 27.

Britain still "sweated" today. Temperatures, at around 79 degrees Fahrenheit, were slightly lower than yesterday. A slight drizzle of rain was the first for 10 days.

Cold climate animals at London Zoo found the heat-wave trying—even fatal. Four penguins died of the heat.

Keepers worked overtime to spray Polar bears with icy water. Lioness, the Zoo's panther, from one of the coldest parts of China, stopped clinging to the cage bars and took it easy in a bath-tub of cold water.

Portugal's heat-wave increased in intensity today. Lisbon readings today went as high as 98 degrees Fahrenheit.

The heat-wave in Belgium has caused such a rush to the seaside that trippers along the coast finding hotels and boarding houses filled to capacity, have been sleeping in motorcars or in the open.

Ostend hotel keepers and tradesmen say this year's season promises to break all records. A heat-wave unbroken since June 10, excepting for a few night showers. Today's afternoon shade temperature was 87.8 degrees Fahrenheit.

Pyrenees, in the Eastern Pyrenees, with 95 degrees Fahrenheit, was the hottest place in France.

The coolest was Le Havre, on the Atlantic coast, with 76.8 degrees Fahrenheit.—Reuter.

LEFT WINGER MP EXPELLED BY LABOUR PARTY

London, July 27.

Mr. Lester Hutchinson, left wing Labour Member of Parliament, has been expelled from the Labour Party, it was learned from a usually reliable source here this afternoon.

He has been a severe critic of the Labour Government's foreign policy.

Three other left wing Labour members have been expelled since the General Election. They are Mr. D. N. Pritt, Mr. Konni Zilliacus, and Mr. L. J. Solley. They recently formed their own Independent Labour group in the House of Commons.

Mr. Hutchinson is a bitter foe of the Atlantic Pact. He had offended party leadership by his attacks on British foreign policy and by assailing the Atlantic Pact while on a tour in the United States last May.

The expulsion by the Party's National Executive followed an inquiry by the National Executive's sub-committee on elections, members of which include the Prime Minister, Mr. C. R. Attlee, and Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Party's leader in the House of Commons.

Prediction Of Disaster

In speeches in the United States, Mr. Hutchinson maintained that the Atlantic Pact would be dangerous economic-

cally and politically and predicted that it would lead to an economic collapse of the Western powers.

In Parliament, Mr. Hutchinson represents the Ruislip district of Manchester which he won in 1945 by a majority of 10 votes over his Conservative opponent. The constituency will disappear before the next General Election under a redistribution of seats.

Mr. Hutchinson said, when told of the expulsion, "The Party expelled me because of my opposition to what I believe is a disastrous foreign policy."—Associated Press.

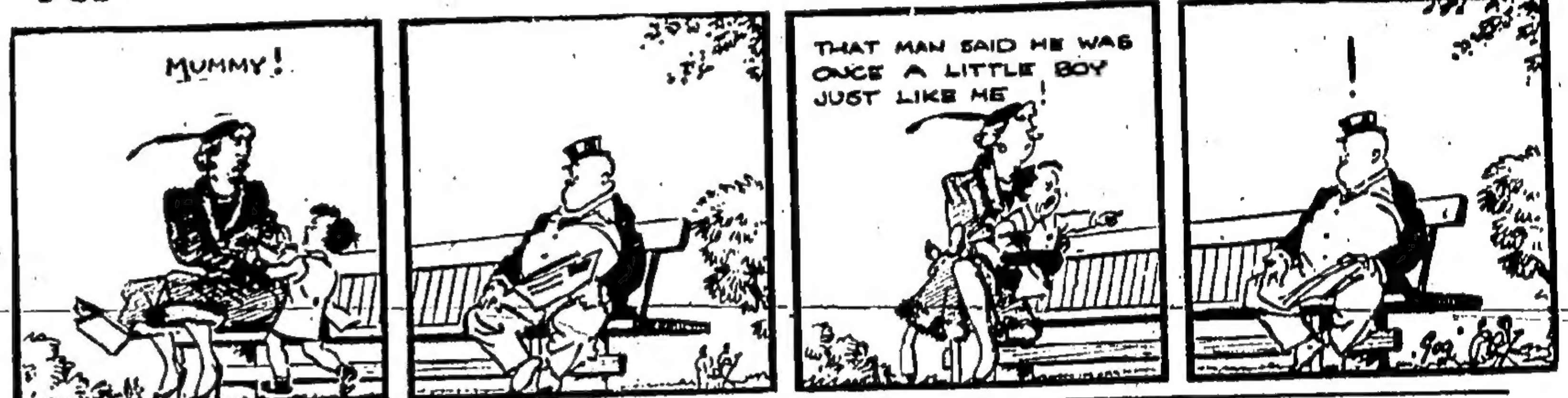
DANISH AIR FATALITIES

Copenhagen, July 27.

Four were killed and one injured in two air crashes here today. Three were killed when their private sports plane crashed on an island off Jutland.

One was killed and one injured in a glider which crashed near Vejle, Jutland.—Reuter.

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"NINGHAI"	Japan Ports	5 p.m. 3rd Aug.
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore, Sibu & Brunei	noon 7th Aug.
"PAKHOT"	Bangkok	12th Aug.

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"SHENKING"	Swatow	8 a.m. 30th July
"KWEIYANG"	Swatow	30/31st July
"SZECHUEN"	Swatow & Keelung	31st July
"NINGHAI"	Brunei & Sibu	31st July
"KWEIYANG"	Amoy	2nd Aug.
"PAKHOT"	Yokohama & Keelung	8/9th Aug.

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"MARON"	U.K. via Straits & Amoy	6th Aug.
"ASTYANAX"	U.K. via Straits & Amoy	11th Aug.
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OBJECTIONS TO UK'S REQUEST FOR MORE MARSHALL FUNDS

Rome, July 27.

Authoritative sources here indicate that Italy will strenuously oppose any significant increase in Britain's Marshall aid allocation for 1949-50.

With cuts in Marshall Plan appropriations appearing inevitable, it is considered that increased funds for Britain will mean less for Italy. These cuts will also seriously hamper Italy's reconstruction plans, it is believed.

RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 0.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

H.K.T.

12.15 p.m.	Catholic Prayers by the Rev. Father E. H. Burke, S.J. (Radio)
12.30 p.m.	"Hong Kong Calling" (Radio)
12.45 p.m.	London Studio Melodica with Gerald and His Orchestra with Eric Burke and Archie Lewis (H.K.T.S.)
1.00 p.m.	Jazz Quartet (H.K.T.S.)
1.15 p.m.	News, Weather Report and Announcements
1.25 p.m.	Interlude
1.30 p.m.	Cheer Down (Radio)
1.45 p.m.	"Hong Kong Calling" (Radio)
2.00 p.m.	"Rhythm Rendezvous" (Studio)
2.15 p.m.	Cantonese by Radio Girls by Miss Lee Wei Lan and D. E. Lee (Studio)
2.30 p.m.	Melodica of Victor Herbert (Studio)
2.45 p.m.	"Music Lovers' Hour" (Studio) Request Programme (Studio) by Victor Herbert (Studio)
3.00 p.m.	World News and News Analysis (London Relay)
3.15 p.m.	Cello Recital by Wang Lih Ren, with piano accompaniment by Betty Brown (Studio)
3.30 p.m.	"Generally Speaking" by Na Goshkin and Another Reminiscence by Sir Max Beerbaum (London Relay)
3.45 p.m.	"From the Editorials" (London Relay)
4.00 p.m.	Weather Report
4.15 p.m.	Paul Temple and the Curzon Tapes by Francis Durbridge, Part 3 (H.K.T.S.)
4.30 p.m.	A Programme of the Music of Saint-Saens
4.45 p.m.	Light Orchestra (H.K.T.S.)
5.00 p.m.	Vocal Recital by Jessica Hancham (Studio)
5.15 p.m.	Dance to Felix Mendelssohn's Heavens Breviaries
5.30 p.m.	Radio News Rel. (London Relay)
5.45 p.m.	Weather Report and Summary of Day (Radio)
6.00 p.m.	Cheer Down

Rediffusion

H.K.T.

7.00 a.m.	Up With The Sun
7.15 a.m.	Setting Up Barriers
7.30 a.m.	Musical Clock
7.45 a.m.	The Ed. A. Keller Program
8.00 a.m.	News and Weather Forecast
8.15 a.m.	Easy Listening
8.30 a.m.	Through The Looking Glass (A Programme For Women)
8.45 a.m.	Good Morning
9.00 a.m.	Friday's Music - From Manila
9.15 a.m.	Morning Melody - From Manila
9.30 a.m.	Music For All - From Manila
9.45 a.m.	Newsline
10.00 a.m.	True Time
10.15 a.m.	Internal Signal
10.30 a.m.	Dance Music
10.45 a.m.	Singer
11.00 a.m.	News
11.15 a.m.	Music For You
11.30 a.m.	Afternoon Melody - Bethoven's Symphony No. 9 ("Choral") - Leonid Shukowski - And The Philadelphia Orchestra
11.45 a.m.	Today's Choice
12.00 p.m.	Vocalists' Hour
12.15 p.m.	Music Makers
12.30 p.m.	Corale Calling (A Programme For Children)
12.45 p.m.	Harmony Hall
1.00 p.m.	Radio Headlines
1.15 p.m.	Kingdom Of Swine
1.30 p.m.	The Jumping Jacks
1.45 p.m.	Do You Remember? (Peking Syndicate Concert, London)
2.00 p.m.	Classical Symphony
2.15 p.m.	The Super-G Program
2.30 p.m.	BBG News
2.45 p.m.	Radio-Gus D'Angelo Tenor Accompanist - Mr. O'Neill Shaw
3.00 p.m.	The Dairy Farm Programme
3.15 p.m.	Ten Time - Norma Stevens Conducts The Weekly Session For Test-Agers
3.30 p.m.	The Carrier Programme
3.45 p.m.	BBG World News
4.00 p.m.	Local News
4.15 p.m.	Jazz Music
4.30 p.m.	Time For Music
4.45 p.m.	Stardust
5.00 p.m.	Soft Lights And Sweet Music
5.15 p.m.	Midnight Close Down

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Kwangtung Grateful For Flood Relief

Mr. Lui Chi-kwok, advisor to the Kwangtung Provincial Government arrived at Kai Tak yesterday on behalf of the Kwangtung authorities to express their gratitude to the Tung Wah Hospital Flood Relief Committee for their aid to Kwangtung flood victims.

Mr. Lui will stay here for two or three days.

Mr. Singam Choy was at Kai Tak to meet Mr. Lui. Mr. Choy said that he will leave for Kwangtung on the invitation of the Acting President Li Tsung-shan to negotiate with the Kwangtung Government and to survey the flooded area there so that when the second relief fund is ready the poor people there can also be given assistance.

Messrs. Chow Chan-kwong, Wen Tak-ming, Chang Pok-ying returned from Canton after helping the Kwangtung Government distribute relief rice and medicines.

HARBOUR OFFENDERS

Harbour offenders brought to the Marine Court yesterday and fined a total sum of \$1,100 pleaded in mitigation that they thought they were carrying stores for the Army and did not know the nature of the cargo.

Each of the 10 boat masters and mistresses, charged with failing to notify the authorities that their vessels were loaded with explosives, was fined \$100 by Mr. F. W. Skelliff.

Defendants told the Court that they were engaged by the San Lee Transport Company to carry the cargo. They were not informed of its nature.

"We thought we were carrying goods for the military," they declared.

Seven of the group were also charged with anchoring within 500 yards of other vessels when loaded with explosives. They were cautioned.

Ng Tai, 71-year-old acting mistress of a cargo boat, was fined \$100 on a third charge of using a vessel to trade without permission within harbour limits.

SWIMMING IN RESERVOIR

Two students, Chan Ping-ye, aged 19, and Lo Sum, aged 17, were yesterday fined \$75 each by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon for swimming in a waterworks reservoir.

The prosecution stated that at about 9.30 a.m. on July 27, a party of police on patrol, arrived at a small reservoir, above the Kowloon Tsai village. They saw defendants who were in bathing costumes, swimming in the water.

Bailong, 10 a.m.

Amoy, 2 p.m.

USA, Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco (No parcels for Canada, (Par. and Res.) 2.30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m. Swatow and Formosa via Keelung, 2 p.m.

Bangkok, 3 p.m.

Calcutta, 3 p.m.

Parcels only for Canada via Vancouver, 3 p.m.

Teatung (via Canton), 5 p.m.

NATURALITY, JULY 29

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9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 5 a.m.

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Res.) 12.30 p.m.

Airmail for USA and Canada, (Res.) 12.30 p.m.

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Yorkshire's Slow Scoring Against New Zealand

Sheffield, July 28.
Yorkshire continued their first innings against the New Zealand cricket tourists here today in fine weather and on a good wicket, and by lunch time had carried their overnight score of 21 for no wickets to 95 for four.

In reply to the New Zealanders total of 261, Yorkshire carried the overnight score to 45 for one in the first half hour. Hutton added six to his overnight total before being bowled by Cave.

The overnight rain made no difference to the pitch and conditions were ideal for Hutton and Lawson, but the batsmen were kept on the defensive for nearly half an hour, and with 18 runs added today, Cave knocked back Hutton's leg stump at 39.

The rate of scoring was painfully slow and Yorkshire took an hour and a half to reach 50, Watson was bowled at 53 and five runs later Donnelly took a well judged catch near the boundary to dismiss Lester.

Keighley lifted his right foot in playing forward defensively at 74 and Mooney stumped him in a flash. When lunch was taken Lawson had batted for two hours and 40 minutes in all.

Yorkshire, 1st Innings

Hutton, b Cave	28
Watson, not out	32
Watson, b Sutcliffe	9
Lester, c Donnelly, b Cresswell	0
Keighley, stumped Mooney, b Cresswell	0
Cresswell, not out	13
Yardley, not out	11
Extras	11
Total (for four)	95

New Zealand, 1st Innings

Sutcliffe, c Brennan, b Yardley	91
Scott, b Whitehead	23
Reid, b Wardle	3
Smith, b Wardle	8
Donnelly, lbw b Wardle	44
Huddle, b Whitehead	24
Rabone, run out	43
Mooney, not out	43
Baker, c Brennan, b Wardle	2
Cave, run out	1
Cresswell, b Wardle	4
Extras	10
Total	261

Bowling

	O	M	R	W
Truman	0	1	18	0
Whitehead	26	5	51	2
Cave	15	5	44	0
Wardle	41.5	11	92	5
Yardley	22	6	40	1

Wednesday's Play

The New Zealand cricket tourists had to struggle for runs against Yorkshire here today, but a fine innings by Bert Sutcliffe, their opening left-hander, who failed by nine runs to reach his second hundred in succession, enabled them to reach the respectable total of 261. By the close of play Yorkshire were 21 for none.

Yorkshire's plan to put a hostile pace attack against the tourists was followed by an unfortunate mishap to their coil, Fred Truman, who is 18. In a second spell of bowling within the first hour, he severely wrenched his back and, unable to walk in the agony, had to be carried off the field. He will take no further part in the match.

LIBERATION SHIELD TEAMS

The following teams have been selected by the Kowloon Bowling Club to play in the Liberation Shield Lawn Bowls game at Austin Road on Sunday commencing at 4 p.m. KDGC names first:

A.P. Weir, T.P. Styles, G.E. Thompson, L.A. Collier, (Skip) v C. Thompson, F. Howarth, Geo. Lee, F. Goodwin (Skip), P. Hughes, N.H. Brown, J. Crisholm, J. McKivie (Skip) v A. Dargot, C. Chapple, J.M. Forrest, J. Orem (Skip).

E.F.E. Baker, A. Dodd, H.A. Lamert, E.A. Atkins (Skip) v H. Gittins, T. Baker, A.J. Kay, C.B. Rootes (Skip), J. Finlay, T. Wren, T.J. Hamley, A.J. Hall (Skip) v A.E.P. Goss, J. Tang, J. N. Wong, E.C. Fincher (Skip).

A. Hutton, H.P. Shields, H.J. Whelan, L. Syke (Skip) v G. Rossett, S.A. Gray, W. Hing, S.H. T.A. Milder (Skip), F.A. Plume, J.A.L. Pearson, G.H. Blazey, W.G. Simpson (Skip), G.H. Hayles, J. Noble, M.N. Rakusen, J. Landolt (Skip).

J.O. Robertson, G.E. Terry, J.G. Meyer, J. Prosser (Skip) v R. Rossett, G.H. Rossett, R.S. Campbell, T. Lock (Skip), E.P. Phillips, A.M. Davidson, A. Bailey, A.P. Eastman (Skip) v A.C. Tibble, A.W. Ramsey, W. Batterworth, F.S. Skinner (Skip).

HKCC LAWN BOWLS TEAM
The following will represent the HKCC against the IRC in a Lawn Bowls game at Chater Road at 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 30.

D. Palmer, A.M. Gray, A.A. Roberts, G.V. Lee, C.B. Rootes (Skip), L.A. Collier, A. Dodd, H.A. Lamert, E.A. Atkins, A. Hutton, H.P. Shields, H.J. Whelan, L. Syke (Skip) v G. Rossett, S.A. Gray, W. Hing, S.H. T.A. Milder (Skip), F.A. Plume, J.A.L. Pearson, G.H. Blazey, W.G. Simpson (Skip), G.H. Hayles, J. Noble, M.N. Rakusen, J. Landolt (Skip).

HARLECH WINS GOODWOOD STAKES

Goodwood, Sussex, July 27.
Harlech, a four-year-old colt owned by Mrs. Evan Williams and trained by her husband, won the Goodwood Stakes, the oldest handicap in the racing calendar, run over two miles three furlongs here today.

Ridden by Charlie Elliott and starting at nine to two, Harlech beat Mr. David Robinson's Alfoxley, the seven to two favourite, by one and a half lengths. Malloy, owned by Mr. F.W. Harris, now a five to one chance, by a head in a photo finish for second place.

Harlech, who is by the 1941 Derby winner, Over, today challenged strongly 100 yards out and mastering Malloy and Nov or Never 50 yards from the post, won in four minutes 13.5 seconds. The race, worth £1,650 to the winner, was first run in 1823.

There was a demonstration round the picture frame when hundreds of racegoers scrambled to get a view of the photograph of the finish, in which they thought Harlech beat Lord Astor's High Stakes. The 1,000 Gentlemen Stakes. The 1,000 Gentlemen Stakes. The 1,000 Gentlemen Stakes.

Richardson rode four of the six winners today. Two of them, Lord Leverstoke's Karat and the Aga Khan's Diablot were in two-horse races.

His fourth success was on Mr. Claude Harper's two-year-old colt Trumper, winner of the farthing Stakes, the last race of the day.—Reuter.

Alycidon For Goodwood Cup

London, July 27.
Lord Derby's Arcot Gold Cup winner, Alycidon, will be accompanied to the post by the two pacemakers he had in that race, Benny Lynch and Stockbridge, for the Goodwood Cup tomorrow, the race which is timed to start at 2 p.m. over two miles, five furlongs.—Reuter.

U.S. Swimming Stars To Visit Japan After Hong Kong Exhibition

Manila, July 28.
Criticism by the American Amateur Athletic Union of nine American swimming and diving stars for participating in a series of unsanctioned exhibitions here failed to deter the party today.

They announced through the Oakland sportsman, Lou Blitzer, that they had received the approval of SCAP to become the first group of American athletes to enter Japan since before the last war.

Susan Zimmerman of Portland, Ore., holder of 17 national records and her eight California teammates will perform for American G.I.s in Tokyo on August 6 and August 7, after two exhibitions in Hong Kong.

Table Tennis Association Dinner

The Hong Kong Table Tennis Association were hosts at a dinner given at the King's Restaurant last night in honour of the Hong Kong Table Tennis players who are leaving for Macao on Sunday to take part in a Triangular Table Tennis Tournament.

Teams representing Hong Kong, Canton and Macao will be taking part in the tournament, which will start on Sunday, July 31 and terminate on Monday, August 1. This is the first Triangular Tournament to be played since the end of the Pacific War. Before the war, the teams had met on three occasions.

The gathering was addressed by Mr. Chung Wing-kuang, President of the Hong Kong Table Tennis Association, Mr. George Ng, Chairman, Mr. Lai Duen-pu, Vice Chairman, and Messrs. Kwok Hing, All speakers urged the players to give of their best and reminded them that the winning of games was not the all important factor; it was the spirit in which the games were played that really counted.

KCC LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in their Lawn Bowls games on Saturday, July 30:

1st team versus Club de Recreio, "A" at King's Park: C. Thompson, W. Hing, S.H. T.A. Milder, F. Howarth, Geo. Lee, F. Goodwin (Skip), T.A. Milder, F. Goodwin (Skip), T.A. Milder, F. Goodwin (Skip), T.A. Milder, F. Goodwin (Skip).

2nd team versus Hong Kong Football Club at Happy Valley: R. Rossett, C.B. Rootes, R.S. Campbell, T. Lock (Skip), A.C. Tibble, A.W. Ramsey, S.A. Gray, F.E. Skinner (Skip), H. Gittins, H. Triggs, J. Tang, Geo. Lee (Skip).

RAIN INTERFERES WITH TENNIS

A repeat performance by rain caused a second cancellation of the Men's "A" Division match between the South China Athletic Association and the Chinese Recreation Club. Yesterday's match lasted exactly five minutes. Although no decision was reached on these two occasions the score can be considered to be one-all now.

On the first occasion, both were at full strength and South China was definitely having the advantage with the score 3-1 in their favour.

Yesterday, with 1p out of the South China team it was the Tai Hing Club who held the odds. The earliest date that a replay is possible between these Clubs is August 4, and as the Malaysian tennis tournament will take place from July 29 to August 1, it is probable that South China will be having the service of their star-player after all in the vital encounter.

Today's Games

Mixed Doubles "B" Division
KCC v. CRC
LRC v. CCC

LAWN BOWLS RAINED OUT

A start was made in two matches at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday in the Colony Open Lawn Bowls Singles Championship but had to be abandoned when the heavy rain came pouring down.

OTHER SPORTS

Swimmers In VRC Gala Announced

The following is a complete list of events and names of swimmers who will take part in the Special Swimming Gala to be held by the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday, July 30 at 9.30 p.m. in honour of Sir Arthur Morse.

The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, KCMG, president of the Club, will preside at the occasion, and Lady Grantham has graciously consented to present the prizes at the conclusion of the Meet.

For certain reasons the Laila Swimming Union have not accepted VRC's invitation to take part in the Meet.

Event No. 1. V.R.C. Senior Boys 100 yards Free Style: George Noronha, M. Gutierrez, F. Xavier, Remedios Jr.

Event No. 2. 4 x 50 yards Free Style Relay: H.K. Police, Royal Navy, H.K.D.F. "A" Land Forces.

Event No. 3. Ladies 50 yards Free Style: S. Anderson, Doris Barton, Joan Wong, Maimie Leong.

Event No. 4. Men's 100 yards Back Stroke: A.V. Lopes (VRC), W. Lawrence (VRC), Cheung Kin-man (Eastern A.A.), William Tso (Eastern A.A.).

Event No. 5. V.R.C. Veterans 50 yards Free Style Scratch Race.

Event No. 6. V.R.C. Members 100 yards Free Style: C. Silva Netto, E. Guesst, G. Randall, S.B. Milford.

Event No. 7. Men's 100 yards Breast Stroke: G. Roza Pereira (VRC), J. Yvovich (VRC), Chan Chiu Cheung (CH. YMC), Au Yung Sun (Chinese Y.M.C.A.).

Event No. 8. V.R.A. Junior Boys 75 yard Individual Medley: D. Castro, Sonny Gutierrez, A. Alonzo, H. Xavier.

Event No. 9. Diving Exhibition: Ed da Roza (VRC), G. Saunders (VRC), Wong Kin-woon (Eastern A.A.), Chan Wai-shan (Eastern A.A.).

Event No. 10. Men's 100 yards Free Style: F. Monteiro (VRC), J. Gomes (VRC), Cheung Kin-man (Eastern A.A.), Chan Chiu-cheung (Chinese Y.M.C.A.).

Event No. 11. Ladies 100 yards Free Style: S. Anderson (VRC), Joan Wong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.), Maimie Leong (HK University).

Event No. 12. 4 x 50 yard Inter-Hong Relay: H.K. Bank A.P.C., Dodwell, Cobia & Wires.

Event No. 13. V.R.C. Ladies 50 yards Free Style: Joan Eager, C. Eager, Pat Sullivan, M. Fincher.

Event No. 14. V.R.C. Members 150 yards Back Stroke: D. Colado, P. Thompson, A.K. Ramjohn, A. Marques.

Event No. 15. Men's 50 yard Free Style: G. Saunders (VRC), J. Gomes (VRC), T. W. Han (Eastern A.A.), W. W. Ter (Eastern A.A.).

Event No. 16. V.R.C. Members 4 x 100 yard Free Style Relay (League Event): Greens, J. Yvovich, J. Gomes, E.C. Tavaras, E. Cleme, Browns, G. Roza Pereira, A.V. Lopes, G. Randall, E.L. Costa, Whites, F. Monterio, C. Gutierrez, F. Ho, F. Monterio, Biazes, W. Lawrence, S. B. Milford, E.E. Gutierrez, G. Saunders.

Middlesex Have Chance Of Taking Lead

London, July 27.
The County Cricket programme which started today consisted of only four Championship matches, one of which involved Middlesex, who have the chance of taking the lead as Worcestershire, who share first place with them, are without a fixture.

Of the three teams sharing third place only Warwickshire were in action today, while Surrey, who are also in the running for the Championship, lying sixth, but with two games in hand of the leaders, met the bottom of the table County, Leicestershire.

Jack Robertson and Bill Edrich, the Middlesex and England players, were in great form for Middlesex against Hampshire. Robertson, who scored 331 not out in his last innings, today hit 123, including 13 fours, in three and a quarter hours.

He shared a double century stand with Bill Edrich, who scored 182 in four hours and hit 24 fours. This paved the way for a declaration, in spite of the fact that the young Hampshire pace bowler, R. Curry, bowled extremely well to take six of the eight wickets which fell for 110.

Middlesex Strengthen Position

Middlesex strengthened their position by capturing two wickets before the close.

Eric Hollies, the Warwickshire and England leg break bowler, set up a record for his County when he took the wicket of Harlick, of Northamptonshire, at Birmingham.

It was his 1,218th wicket for Warwickshire, beating the 1,215 wickets taken for the County by Sydney Santall between 1893 and 1914. Hollies finished with four for 62 today, the Indian Test Abdul Kadir, who captured three for 42, were mainly responsible for Northamptonshire's modest total.

Leicester In Defiant Mood

Surrey found Leicestershire in defiant mood. Tompkin, 89, and Berry, 71, engaged in a third wicket partnership which put on 100 in 85 minutes. Leicestershire passed the 250 mark before being all out and then, having been Surrey's indifferent batting at one stage today, spelled danger for the County, but a timely 54 by Wellard helped them to recover and pass the 200 mark.

The best Sussex bowler was Charles Onkers, who took three wickets for 18 in 84 overs, which included three maidens.

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